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The new Fire station on Main Street completed during the past year.

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Of The Town Officers, Boards and Other Agencies

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

Population (1950 Census) 1470

Population (1960 Census) 1718

Population (1970 Census) 1793

Second Congressional District

Fifth Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Norris Cotton of Lebanon through 1974

Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia through 1978

Representative in Congress

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1974

State Senator

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1974

Representative to General Court

William F. Kidder through 1974

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen

JAMES E. BEWLEY, '73 Chairman
LOIS J. MULLER, '74
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL, '75

Treasurer

FRED H. TIBBETTS

Deputy Treasurer

RICHARD N. BRADY

Town Clerk

WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Tax Collector

ELEANOR G. BARTON

Deputy Collector

ERNEST E. WELCH

Moderator

ALF E. JACOBSON

Auditor

LAURENCE F. PETERSEN

Road Agent

WILLIS H. PRESCOTT

State Road Foreman

EARL G. BURNS

Judge of District Court

GEORGE O. SHOVAN

Town Health Officer

ANTHONY R. GALLUZZO
DONALD W. CLARK, Consultant

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER P. HEALD, Chairman (Deceased)
JOHN J. KIERNAN (Appointed)
ROBERT C. WHITMAN, '74
RICHARD N. BRADY, '75

Sewer Commission

CLAYTON A. MILLER, '73 Chairman
CARLTON F. BARTON, '74
ARTHUR S. LITTLE, JR., '75

Cemetery Commission

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS, '73 Chairman
HENRY J. HOMAN JR., '74
WALTON W. CHADWICK, '75

Public Library Trustees

RICHARD U. LIZOTTE, '73
CATHERINE T. SQUIRES, '73
MARY FOLEY, '74
DAVID S. CROSS, '74
EVELYN D. KENNEDY, '75
BEATRICE B. WALKER, '75

Supervisors of Check List

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS, '73
FRANK H. BUTLER, '74
HELEN S. RAY, '75

Ballot Clerks

CHARLOTTE P. DEAN
MARY V. WRIGHT
ADRIENNE G. CAMPBELL
ARTHUR S. LITTLE JR.

Tree Warden

BERKLEY E. HUNTER

Civil Defense

HAROLD F. SMITH

Welfare Officer

M. ROY LONDON

Budget Committee

ROBERT T. WALLACE, '74 Chairman
LOIS J. MULLER (Selectman Member)
VINITA GAY, '73
CARLTON BRADFORD, '73
ROBERT G. KOZIKOWSKI, '73
MARILYN ANDREWS, '74
GERALD PRESCOTT, '74
ROBERT M. LOVELY JR., '75
CHRISTINE L. CRICENTI, '75
DONALD ROBAR, '75

Planning Board

VERNE BARRETT, '74, Chairman
HOWARD H. MOODY, '76, Secretary
ROBERT G. MACMICHAEL (Selectman Member)
SIDNEY R. BADMINGTON, '73
GLEN POWELL, '75
LEWIS A. VINCENT, '77
HERBERT O. WILLIAMS, '77

Zoning Board of Adjustment

WILLIAM ROOS, '75, Chairman
PRISCILLA W. OHLER, '74, Secretary
CHARLES BUCKLIN, '73 DANIEL CONNEL, '73
BOYD CARR, '76

Water Precinct Commissioners

PAUL B. GAY, '73, Chairman
JOHN J. KIERNAN, '74
GEORGE J. CRICENTI, '75

Town History Committee

CARLTON F. BARTON J. DUANE SQUIRES
PERCY M. THURSTON MILDRED C. TUNIS

Fire Chief

HARRY J. BARRETT

Board of Fire Engineers

ROBERT M. LOVELY, '73
HARRY COOK, '74
CLEMENT W. LOVERING, '75

Police Department

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief
RALPH E. MARSHALL, Patrolman
JAMES A. BARNARD, Patrolman

Special Police Officers

GEORGE LANGWASSER
CHARLES C. BAILEY
STEVEN R. HUNTOON
MYRON TRAYNOR
ELMER DeLATT

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

ROY E. EMERY

Conservation Commission

LEROY F. ARVIDSON, '74, Chairman

ESTHER M. CURRIER, '73 BETH WOODWARD, '73

MARY B. FOLEY, '75 HAROLD HOPKINS, '75

BENJAMIN F. DAVIS, '74 (Resigned)

JOHN S. ENSOR, '74 (Appointed)

Recreation Commission

KENNETH OSGOOD, '75 Chairman

GUY F. WILLIAMS JR., '73 MARY LOVELY, '74

PERCY M. THURSTON, '74 RICHARD C. LULL, '75

NOTES FROM THE SELECTMEN

Town Meeting March 7, 1972 concluded after a split session ending Saturday, March 11th; the purpose being to enable a majority of voters to consider a sewer bond issue of $350,000.00. The article passed affirmatively. After engineering and planning design, installation commenced in August. Through the efforts of the Sewer Commissioners and other officials, New London was provided a State Water Supply and Pollution Control Board approval, further endorsed by the Governor and Council which assured that the bond issue would go to offering with a triple A rating; hence a considerable saving would be realized on the bonds. The Sewer Commissioners will present the status of the work to date and the anticipated financial needs to carry on with this project.

In 1972 thirty-eight (38) building permits were granted in addition to the second cluster of Hilltop, consisting of twenty-four units. Commercial development, primarily, was the new shopping center (eight store units) off the Newport Road at Cricenti's corner. Remodelling permits numbered fifty-three which included such as breezeways, garages and dwelling enlargements.

Property valuations (new) increased on April 1st, 1972, over the previous twelve month period by $1,683,000.00, bringing the new valuation of New London as of that date to $31,171,000.00. For comparatives, the valuation in 1962, as equalized, was $20,325,000.00. With more than a 50% increase in ten years, it is understandable that New London is in the uppermost growth group statewide. Such patterns have an appreciable influence on three major town charges. Education is number one. However, county government shows rapidly accelerating costs. In 1962 New London's share in county costs was $18,841.00. Rising steadily each year, our county charge for 1972 was $77,000.00. We

now witness a 400% county tax increase to a 50% valuation growth over a ten year period. Thirdly, in 1962 the composite item of Protection of Persons and Property totalled $15, 600.00. In 1972 this item reached well over $72,000.00. These comparatives by your Board of Selectmen are not intended to be critical as they concern the school and protection of persons and property items. However, we do join officials from other towns questioning the cost increases at the county level. In 1973 New London will be asked to participate in Regional Planning. For better or worse, as a town, we may have little choice. It behooves us to interest ourselves in grass root tax dollars. As conscientiously as your town officials and department heads attempt to embrace that old adage,"patch it up, wear it out, make do and do without", the rushing herds of governmental needs and demands advance across plains of reason to consume us, should we remain as spectators. At the 1972 Town Meeting, Article #20 provided the go ahead for a tax map of all properties in New London. The consulting firm of Whitman & Howard Engineers, Boston, Massachusetts, were contracted to do the work. The town voted $36,000.00 for the total project to be raised over a two year period. The final contract was let for $26,000.00. Your Board of Selectmen has witnessed the work in progress which, at Report time, is half completed. We are pleased to report on the quality, accuracy and schedule to date. The completion date is set for August, 1973.

During the fall of 1972, the New London Volunteer Fire Department moved into their new quarters on Main Street. Compliments are due the architect, D. W. Goubert, and the general contractor, Lull & Prescott, for a job well done at a considerable saving to the town. Earlier bids were discouraging inasmuch as these ran nearly three times the final contract price. We would be remiss if we did not call attention to the fact that the firemen in team effort, contributing of their time, added in no small way to the project.

The auxillary storage building for the Highway Depart-

ment is nearing completion. At this rate, occupancy is hoped for by the end of February. The building is 50'x60', and, most assuredly, will be well received by the Department, eliminating the need for outside storage of its rolling stock.

In conclusion, there are two areas of disappointment. One, the repair to the dam in Elkins has not been accomplished. At this writing we are with our fourth contractor to do this $2,000.00 repair. We have been assured that the plugging of the dam will be done by March. Secondly, the solving of the location for a new sanitary land-fill site has not been accomplished. The N. H. Water Resources Board will not approve the seventy acre site off lower plain. They are now of the opinion that leaching will occur in the shed of the Black Water River. Economics appear to require upwards of 50,000 people using a sanitary land-fill area. At this writing, we are listening to various groups, including the Regional Planners, and can only hope by 1975 (when the law prohibits burning) to have reached a sound economical and practical solution. While the above has been disappointing, we have been informed by the New London Sewer Commission, that the seventy acres may become a suitable area for final treatment or polishing stages of effluent discharge. This conclusion must wait the engineers design and plans as they evolve a new sewage treatment plant.

Lastly, your Board of Selectmen wish to thank the many individuals, committees and departments who throughout this past year have contributed to their community in the common cause of sound government.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	$ 9,838,199.00	$ 9,971,690.00
Buildings	18,884,731.00	20,560,110.00
Electric Plants	690,070.00	751,400.00
Boats	74,700.00	72,910.00
TOTAL VALUATION	$29,487,700.00	$31,356,110.00

Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and Kitchen exemptions	$150,000.00
Blind and Elderly exemptions	34,500.00
NET EVALUATION	$31,171,610.00

1972

APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, TAX RATE

General Government —	
Town Officers Salaries and Fees	$ 12,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	10,000.00
Election and Registration	1,500.00
District Court Expenses	6,840.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	10,000.00
Social Security & Retirement Contributions	11,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property —	
Police Department	45,007.88
Fire Department	9,100.00
Care of Trees	2,500.00
Insurance	10,500.00
Planning and Zoning	600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,600.00
Civil Defense	700.00

Health —		
Health Department	1,800.00	
Hospital	5,000.00	
Vital Statistics	250.00	
Sewer Construction	350,000.00	
Dump	8,000.00	
Visiting Nurse	2,241.25	
Highways and Dams —		
Town Maintenance	65,000.00	
Street Lighting	6,000.00	
General Expenses of Dept.	1,500.00	
Town Road Aid	987.79	
Library	16,641.00	
Public Welfare —		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
Aid To Permanentally & Totally Disabled	2,500.00	
Patriotic Purposes —		
Memorial Day	250.00	
Town History Committee	500.00	
Recreation — Parks and Playgrounds	5,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises —		
Hydrant Service	2,550.00	
Cemeteries	6,500.00	
Advertising and Regional Assocs.	1,050.00	
Conservation Commission	2,050.00	
Capital Outlay —		
Sidewalks	3,000.00	
Road Construction (special)	8,000.00	
New Highway Building	30,000.00	
Paving at Firehouse	3,500.00	
Dayton Gravel Bank	500.00	
Truck and Snow Blower	10,300.00	
Sutton Pump Operation	2,500.00	
Tax Map - one half cost	18,000.00	
Payment on Debt —		
Principal	30,000.00	
Interest	10,000.00	
		$719,467.92
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits —		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 69,145.00	
Savings Bank Tax	4,755.00	

Highway Subsidy	17,298.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,948.00	
Reimbursement - Gas Tax	2,000.00	
Interest on Tax Deposits	2,100.00	
License and Permit Fees	50.00	
Dog Licenses	700.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	750.00	
Sale of Town Property	100.00	
Court Fines	7,500.00	
Police and Highways Depts.	3,200.00	
Sewer Dept.	5,000.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	100.00	
Resident Tax Retained	6,369.00	
Surplus	30,000.00	
TRA	6,585.27	
Note Authorization	350,000.00	
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		$544,600.27
Net Town Appropriation		174,867.65
Net School Appropriation		555,797.26
County Tax Assessment		73,317.31
		$803,982.22
Deduct: Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	11,045.00	
Add: War Service Tax Credits	10,150.00	
Overlay	7,374.64	
Property Taxes to be Raised		$810,461.86

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission —
$26.00 per $1,000 Assessed Value

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$70,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,500.00
Library, Land and Building	70,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Police Department Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Dept., Land, Building and Equipment	17,000.00
Fire Equipment	20,000.00
New Fire House Land	19,000.00
Highway Dept., Land, Building and Equipment	15,000.00
Highway Equipment	35,000.00
Parks and Common	10,000.00
Sewer Dept.	78,000.00
Civil Defense	2,500.00
Sargent Lot	300.00
Town History Books	4,135.00
Bucklin Beach	18,500.00
Elkins Beach	60,000.00
Shepard Lot, Mountain Road	7,000.00
Hospital Land to Conservation Commission	500.00
Academy Lots	850.00
Wellington Lot	5,500.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Barrett Land	2,000.00
Dayton Gravel Bank	500.00
	$464,285.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Title of Appropration	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$12,500.00		$12,500.00	$12,003.50	$ 496.50	
Town Officers Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00	11,146.98		1,146.98
Election and Registration	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,685.01		185.01
District Court	6,8400.00	$8,551.49	15,391.49	6,220.00	9,171.49	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	10,000	1,320.00	11,320.00	3,743.46	9,171.49	
Employees Soc. and Retirement	11,000.00		11,000.00	10,567.70	432.30	
Police Department	45,007.88	7,529.84	52,537.72	52,204.22	333.50	
Fire Department	9,100.00	180.79	9,280.79	9,307.08		26.29
Care of Trees	2,500.00		2,500.00	967.20	1,532.80	
Insurance	10,500.00	172.00	10,672.00	9,256.02	1,415.98	
Planning Board	500.00	110.00	610.00	322.51	287.49	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00		100.00	154.95		54.95
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	80.00	1,520.00	
Civil Defense	700.00		700.00	315.18	384.82	
Health Dept., inc. Hosp. and Visit. Nurse	9,041.25		9,041.25	8,593.12	448.13	
Vital Statistics	250.00		250.00	191.50	58.50	
Town Dumps	8,000.00		8,000.00	5,315.66	2,684.34	
Town Road Maintenance	65,000.00	21,771.02	86,771.02	85,905.31	865.71	
Road Improvement	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,226.71	1,773.29	
Street Lighting	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,400.76	599.24	
Highway General Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,414.06	85.94	
Town Road Aid	987.79		987.79	987.79		

Libraries	16,641.00		16,641.00	16,641.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,670.80	1,329.20	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,213.49	1,286.51	
Patriotic Purpeses	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	5,000.00		5,000.00	5.046.99		46.99
Hydrant Rental	2,550.00		2,550.00	2,558.00		8.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00		
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00		
Town History Committee	500.00		500.00	444.12	55.88	
Conservation Commission	2,050.00		2,050.00	2,050.00		
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	30,000.00		30,000.00	28,143.00	1,857.00	
Interest - Long Term	6,000.00		6,000.00	13,723.30		7,723.30
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00	1,458.35	5,458.35	2,728.30	2,730.05	
Sidewalks	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,056.00	944.00	
New Town Shed	30,000.00		30,000.00	19,167.30	10,832.70*	
Gravel Bank	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Truck for Highway Dept.	6,800.00		6,800.00	6,170.00	630.00	
Snow Blower	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,246.21	2,253.79	
Paving at Firehouse	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Tax Map—$36,000 (½)	36,000.00		18,000.00	13,000.00	5,000.00*	
Sutton Pump	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00	
	$387,467.92	$41,093.49	$410,561.41	$360,674.57	$ 59,078.36	$9,191.25

* Encumbered

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

Maturities	Elkins Beach Dec. 31, 1969 Original Amt. $60,000—6¼%	Sewer Notes Study, Elkins Dec., 1969 Original Amt. $16,000—6%	Sewer Notes Plant Imp. July, 1968 Original Amt. $70,000—4½%	Fire House Land & Bldg. Dec., 1971 Original Amt. $64,000—4%	Sewer Studies Oct. 16, 1972 Original Amount $38,000—4¾%
1973	$10,000.00	$4,000.00	$5,000.00	$9,143.00	$10,000.00
1974	$10,000.00		$5,000.00	$9,143.00	$10,000.00
1975	$10,000.00		$5,000.00	$9,143.00	$10,000.00
1976			$5,000.00	$9,143.00	$8,000.00
1977			$5,000.00	$9,143.00	
1978			$5,000.00	$9,142.00	
1979			$5,000.00		
1980			$5,000.00		
1981			$5,000.00		
1982			$5,000.00		

$410,000 Encumbered - Bonds to be sold in 1973 (25% of cost) Town's share

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1972

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1972	$284,666.09	
Revenue Sharing on Deposit	7,498.00	
		$292,164.09
Accounts Due Town:		
Property Tax	$ 72,091.33	
Resident Tax	1,810.00	
Highway Dept. Labor	91.50	
Police Dept.	15.00	
Gas Tax Refund Due from State	515.52	
		74,523.35
TOTAL ASSETS		$366,687.44

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balance of Appropriation:		
Kearsarge Regional School District	$295.797.26	
Tax Map	5,000.00	
Highway Garage	10,832.70	
Elkins Beach Development	9,993.72	
Elkins Dam Repair	2,000.00	
		$323,623.68
Due State of New Hampshire:		
45% Uncollected Resident Tax, 1972	$ 814.50	
Resident Tax Collected—Unremitted	9.00	
		823.50
Revenue Sharing Received in 1972		7,498.00
Bills Outstanding		224.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$332,169.82
Current Surplus		34,517.62
		$366,687.44

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1972	$255,887.25	
Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00	
		$ 355,887.25
Amount received from January 1, 1972 to December 31,1972		1,028,204.14
		$1,484,091.39
Amount paid out from Jan. 1, 1972 to Dec. 31 1972 which includes Certificate of Deposit $250,000.00		$1,199,425.30
Cash on hand December 31, 1972		84,666.09
Certificate of Deposit		200,000.00
		$1,484,091.39
Special Sewer Account		
Amount received as loan Nov. 3, 1972		$200,000.00
Interest		13.89
		$200,013.89
Amount paid Sewer Commission		125,000.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1972		75,013.89
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Amount received covering period January 1, 1972 to June 30, 1972		$7,498.00
Amount paid out		
Balance on hand December 31, 1972		$7,498.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. TIBBETTS

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1972

Issue of Dog Licenses:			
1971 Dog Tags		$ 17.00	
267 Males and Spayed Females	@$2.00	534.00	
29 Females	@ 5.00	145.00	
2 Kennel Licenses		32.00	
Penalties		35.00	
			$ 763.00
Issue of Auto Permits:			
52 1971 Permits		$ 699.65	
2,169 1972 Permits		38,537.20	
17 1973 Permits		292.77	
			$39,529.62
Filing Fees			30.00
Town Histories — 44 Copies @ $5.00 per copy			220.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$40,542.62
PAID TOWN TREASURER			$40,542.62

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER
Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of New London, N. H.:

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Cemetery Commission, Sewer Commission, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and District Court. I have compared their accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1972.

DONALD J. MITCHELL
Auditor

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY TAX

LEVY OF 1972

— DR —

Property Taxes Committed to Tax Collector	$100.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$100.00

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer — Property Taxes	$100.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$100.00

SEWER CHARGES

LEVY OF 1971

— DR —

Uncollected Charges, Dec. 31, 1971		$19,092.94	
Interest Collected		.35	
TOTAL DEBITS			$19,093.29

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer			
Charges	$17,160.36		
Interest	.35		
		$17,160.71	
Abated		32.00	
Uncollected Charges, March 11, 1972		1,900.58	
TOTAL CREDITS			$19,093.29

PROPERTY AND RESIDENT TAXES

LEVY OF 1971

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1972		
Property Taxes	$57,756.66	
Resident Taxes	1,080.00	
Yield Taxes	77.40	
		$58,914.06

Added Taxes			
Property Taxes	$ 1,092.92		
Resident Taxes	110.00		
		1,202.92	
Interest Collected	193.26		
Penalties Collected	65.00		
		258.26	
TOTAL DEBITS			$60,375.24

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	$20,196.73		
Resident Taxes	640.00		
Interest Collected	193.26		
Penalties Collected	65.00		
		$21,094.99	
Abatements			
Property Taxes	$ 749.19		
Resident Taxes	130.00		
		879.19	
Uncollected Taxes			
Property Taxes	$37,903.66		
Yield Taxes	77.40		
Resident Taxes	420.00		
		38,401.06	
TOTAL CREDITS			$60,375.24

Respectfully submitted,

DORRIS M. SMITH
Tax Collector

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1972

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$800,328.06	
Resident Taxes	11,580.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	92.40	
Total Warrants		$812,000.46

Added Taxes			
Property Taxes	$ 552.58		
Resident Taxes	170.00		
National Bank Stock	37.50		
		760.08	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		65.44	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		14.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$812,839.98

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$726,421.41		
Resident Taxes	9,280.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	129.90		
Interest Collected	65.44		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	14.00		
		$735,910.75	
Abatements Made During Year			
Property Taxes	$ 2,367.90		
Resident Taxes	660.00		
		3,027.90	
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1972: (As per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$ 72,091.33		
Resident Taxes	1,810.00		
		73,901.33	
TOTAL CREDITS			$812,839.98

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1971

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1972			
Property Taxes	$ 57,756.66		
Resident Taxes	1,080.00		
Yield Taxes	77.40		
		$58,914.06	
Added Taxes			
Property Taxes	$ 1,092.92		
Resident Taxes	410.00		
		1,502.92	

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		1,815.67	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		122.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 62,354.65

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972:			
Property Taxes	$ 57,194.65		
Resident Taxes	1,240.00		
Yield Taxes	77.40		
Interest Collected During Year	1,815.67		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	122.00		
		$ 60,449.72	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$ 1,654.93		
Resident Taxes	250.00		
		1,904.93	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 62,354.65

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

— DR —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: 1971
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$173.92
Interest Collected After Sale	11.20
Redemption Costs	18.60
TOTAL DEBITS	$203.72

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:	
Redemptions	$191.02
Interest and Costs After Sale	12.70
TOTAL CREDITS	$203.72

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Taxation:		
1971 Property Taxes	$57,194.65	
Interest	1,815.67	
Resident Tax	1,240.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	122.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	203.72	
Yield Tax	77.40	
		$60,653.44
1972 Property Tax	$726,421.41	
Interest	65.44	
National Bank Stock	129.90	
Resident Tax	9,280.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	14.00	
		$735,910.75
From the State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and Dividends	$ 69,145.30	
Savings Bank Tax	4,754.77	
Rooms and Meals Tax	8,795.66	
Business Profits Tax	11,044.64	
1972 Highway Subsidy	17,297.58	
Gax Tax Refunds	2,573.40	
		$113,611.35
From Local Sources:		
Highway Dept.	$ 3,142.93	
Police Dept.	6,286.95	
Dog Licenses	763.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	248.00	
District Court Fines and Fees	8,551.49	
Rent of Town Property	1,320.00	
Proceeds on 30-day Certificate of Deposit	50,000.00	
Interest on Deposits	1,458.35	
Income fom Sewer Commission	5,606.25	
Income from Fire Dept.	180.79	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	39,927.88	
Miscellaneous	135.96	
Insurance Adjustments	172.00	
Sale of Town Histories	235.00	
New London Trust Co., Short Term Notes	100,000.00	
		$218,028.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,128,204.14

Cash on hand — January 1, 1972	
Including $100,000.00 Certificate of Deposit	355,887.25
	$1,484,091.39

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	$12,003.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	11,146.98	
Election and Registration	1,685.01	
District Court	6,220.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,743.46	
Tax Map	13,000.00	
Town Share of Soc. Sec. and Retirement	10,567.70	
Insurance	9,256.02	
Taxes Bought by Town	191.02	
Tax Refunds	890.06	
		$68,703.75
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	49,027.88	
Police Cruiser	3,176.34	
Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires	9,307.08	
Civil Defense	315.18	
Care of Shade Trees	967.20	
		$62,793.68
Health:		
Lake and Pond Inspections	$ 556.00	
Health Dept.	795.87	
New London Hospital	5,000.00	
Visiting Nurse	2,241.25	
Town Dumps	5,315.66	
		$13,908.78
Highway Dept.		
Road Maintenance	$85,905.31	
General Expenses	1,414.06	
Town Share of Road Aid	987.79	
Special Road Improvement	6,226.71	
Sidewalks	2,056.00	
New Equipment	7,416.21	
		$104,006.08

General Services:		
Tracy Memorial Library	$16,641.00	
Cemeteries	6,500.00	
Information Booth	750.00	
Street Lighting	5,400.76	
Parks and Beaches	5,046.99	
Planning Board	322.51	
Zoning Board	154.95	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Conservation Commission	2,050.00	
Town History Committee	444.12	
Chamber of Commerce	300.00	
Animal Care	80.00	
Vital Statistics	191.50	
		$38,131.83
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$2,670.80	
Welfare — APTD	1,213.49	
		$ 3,884.29
Land Purchases and Building Outlay:		
Gravel Bank	$ 500.00	
Expenses on Town Garage	19,167.30	
Expenses on Fire House	45,900.00	
Fire House Paving	3,500.00	
Elkins Beach Planning and Development	4,591.30	
		$73,658.60
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Kearsarge Regional School District	$559,020.78	
County Tax	73,317.31	
State of N. H. Resident Tax	4,786.20	
State of N. H. Yield Tax	12.90	
Dept. of Health and Welfare	7.34	
Boat Report	41.16	
New London Water Precinct	2,558.00	
		$639,743.69
Other Payments:		
New London Trust Co. (short term notes)	$100,000.00	
Interest on short term notes	1,027.80	
New London Trust Co. — Elkins Beach	10,000.00	
Interest on Beach Note	7,435.00	
New London Trust Co. — Elkins Sewer Study	4,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Note	1,424.00	

Bank of New Hampshire —	5,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Note	2,475.00	
New London Trust Co. — Sewer	——	
$38,000 Re-negotiated 10/16/72, See statement of Bonded Debt.		
Interest on Sewer Note	1,700.50	
New London Trust Co. — Fire House	9,143.00	
Interest on Fire House Note	2,389.30	
New London Trust Co. — Purshase of 30-day Certificate of Deposit	50,000.00	
		$194,594.60
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$1,199,425.30
Cash on hand December 31, 1972		284,666.09
		$1,484,091.39

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation			$12,500.00
Paid:	James E. Bewley, Selectman	$1,174.02	
	Lois J. Muller, Selectman	1,200.00	
	Francis O. Ramsey, Selectman (Resigned)	300.00	
	Robert G. MacMichael	900.00	
	Fred H. Tibbetts, Treasurer	500.00	
	Richard N. Brady, Deputy Treasurer	50.00	
	Dorris M. Smith, Tax Collector, (Resigned)	161.02	
	Eleanor G. Barton, Tax Collector	4,469.66	
	Ernest E. Welch, Deputy Collector	50.00	
	William F. Kidder, Town Clerk	100.00	
	William F. Kidder, License Fee	2,298.80	
	Walter P. Heald, Trust Officer	400.00	
	Laurence F. Petersen, Auditor	300.00	
	M. Roy London, Welfare Officer	100.00	
			$12,003.50
Balance			$ 496.50

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Paid: The Country Press, Town Report	$1,488.50	
Assessors and Supplies	1,429.11	
Postage and Box Rent	160.92	
Newspaper Notices	22.97	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	203.56	
Dues	136.40	
Selectmen's Office — Supplies and Expenses	891.06	
Auditor's Expenses	34.80	
Town Clerk's Office — Supplies and Expenses	332.83	
Tax Collector — Supplies and Expenses	529.52	
Secretaries	5,465.00	
J. E. Bewley, Selectman, Traveling Expense	41.70	
L. J. Muller, Selectman, Traveling Expense	22.16	
R. G. MacMichael, Selectman, Traveling Expense	32.00	
Telephone	333.95	
Safety Deposit Box	22.50	
		$11,146.98
Overdraft		$ 1,146.98

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Paid: Helen S. Ray, Supervisor	$ 298.00	
Frank H. Butler, Supervisor	298.00	
Frederick W. Phillips, Supervisor	298.00	
Alf E. Jacobson, Moderator	100.00	
Ballot Clerks	185.00	
Counters	245.00	
Newspaper Notices	70.51	
Printing (Ballots, Voting List)	190.00	
		$ 1,685.01
Overdraft		$ 185.01

NEW LONDON DISTRICT COURT

Appropriation		$ 6,840.00
Court Fines: Town's share		8,551.49
Total Amount Available		$15,391.49
Paid: George O. Shovan, Judge	$ 3,850.00	
Margaret Abbot, Clerk	2,310.00	
Special Justices	60.00	
		$ 6,220.00
Balance		$ 9,171.49

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS EXPENSES

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Rent — Elkins Post Office		1,320.00
		$11,320.00
Paid: Custodians	$ 1,220.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	390.51	
Equipment	397.05	
N. L. Fuel Co. (Fuel and Maintenance)	793.78	
Flagpole Maintenance	90.69	
Sewer Tax	60.00	
Electrical Maintenance	15.91	
General Supplies	72.36	
		$ 3,040.30
Elkins Post Office —		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 151.56	
N. L. Fuel Co. (Fuel and Maintenance)	365.80	
Plowing	95.00	
Maintenance	90.80	
		$ 703.16
Balance		$ 7,576.54

TAX MAP

Appropriation	$18,000.00
Paid: Whitman & Howard, Engineers	13,000.00
Balance	$ 5,000.00

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

Appropriation		$11,000.00
Paid: N. H. Employees Retirement System —		
Town share	$ 5,063.29	
N. H. Police Retirement System —		
Town share	1,402.08	
State of New Hampshire, Treasurer —		
Town share — 5.2% of wages	4,102.33	
		$10,567.70
Balance		$ 432.30

INSURANCE

Appropriation		$10,500.00
Insurance Adjustment		172.00
		$10,672.00
Paid: New London Agency, Town Buildings —		
Fire & Casualty + Contents + Civil Defense	$ 2,947.00	
Automobile Schedule	2,119.00	
Workmen's Compensation	2,217.00	
Bonds	539.00	
Herman Davis Agency, Life and Disability on Employees	1,434.02	
		$ 9.256.02
Balance		$ 1,415.98

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$45,007.88
Income		6,286.95
Gas Tax Refund		1,242.89
		$52,537.72
Paid: Salaries	$29,834.50	
Radio Repairs	168.54	
Supplies	580.75	
Uniforms	234.94	

New Radios	6,615.50	
Radar	1,187.90	
Miscellaneous Equipment	178.38	
New London Cleaners	135.15	
Telephone and Radio Operators	2,559.41	
Cruiser Expenses	6,541.69	
Insurance	608.36	
Miscellaneous	382.76	
		$49,027.88
Cost of Cruiser		3,176.34
		$52,204.22
Balance		$ 333.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 9,100.00
Income (Springfield Forest Fire)		180.79
		$ 9,280.79
Paid: Harry J. Barrett, Chief	$ 350.00	
Robert MacMichael, Fire Warden	200.00	
Volunteer Firemen Wages	1,964.75	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	602.65	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	181.70	
National Fire Protection Dues (1972 and 1973)	65.00	
Fuel and New Tank	502.83	
Equipment and Supplies	4,078.60	
Equipment Maintenance	241.62	
Gas and Truck Maintenance	939.14	
Forest Fire Expense (Repaid)	180.79	
		$ 9,307.08
Overdraft		$ 26.29

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Paid: Harold F. Smith, Director	$ 225.00	
Emergency Equipment	90.18	
		$ 315.18
Balance		384.82

CARE OF SHADE TREES

Appropiation			$ 2,500.00
Paid:	Berkley F. Hunter, Tree Warden	$ 95.25	
	Tree Warden Assistants	105.38	
	Amelia Tree Surgeons	745.00	
	Supplies	8.27	
	Equipment Maintenance	13.30	
			$ 967.20
Balance			$ 1,532.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Apropriation			$ 1,800.00
Paid:	A. R. Galluzzo,Health Officer Salary	$ 600.00	
	Lake and Pond Inspections	465.00	
	Lake and Pond Inspection Expenses	91.00	
	Public Notices and Permits	51.00	
	General Expense	44.87	
	D. W. Clark, M.D. Consultant	100.00	
			$ 1,351.87
Balance			$ 448.13

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation			$ 8,000.00
Paid:	Attendant Wages	$ 2,703.40	
	Highway Department Wages	479.34	
	Bulldozing and Moving	524.00	
	Newspaper Notices and Signs	42.74	
	J. P. Chemical Co.	225.00	
	Special Clean Up, Bucklin Property	607.50	
	Miscellaneous	291.28	
	Sand	43.60	
			$ 4,916.86
	SEWER PIT		
Paid:	Highway Department Wages	$ 144.13	
	Hired Equipment	100.00	
	Equipment	143.47	
	Newspaper Notice	11.02	
			$ 398.80
Balance			$ 2,684.34

HIGWAY DEPARTMENT, ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$65,000.00
Private Work and Materials		3,142.93
Gas Tax Refund		1,330.51
Highway Subsidy		17,297.58
		$86,771.02
Paid: Wages	$42,212.06	
Equipment Parts and Supplies	5,840.18	
Sand and Gravel	2,197.00	
Equipment Maintenance	7,228.27	
Salt	5,423.16	
Tires	1,489.52	
Hired Labor and Equipment	5,842.59	
Culverts	1,674.24	
Asphalt, Hot Mix and Patch	7,066.65	
Gas and Oil	5,349.09	
Tools	487.39	
Signs	400.80	
General Supplies	694.36	
		$85,905.31
Balance		$ 865.71

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Paid: Kearsarge Telephone Co.	$ 135.27	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	241.28	
Fuel	646.58	
Painting and Repairs	310.39	
Supplies	20.54	
Rent on Messer Garage	60.00	
		$ 1,414.06
Balance		$ 85.94

SPECIAL ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 8,000.00
Paid: Highway Department Wages	$ 571.62	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	1,103.03	
Hired Labor and Equipment	765.00	

Sand and Gravel	3,041.06	
N. H. Bituminous Co.	196.00	
Guard Rail Posts	550.00	
		$ 6,226.71
Balance		$ 1,773.29

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Paid: Paquette Paving, Inc.	$ 1,500.00	
L. M. Pike & Son	556.00	
		$ 2,056.00
Balance		$ 944.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		$10,300.00
Paid: Webster Motors,		
1973 International Truck	$ 6,170.00	
Greenlands, Gravely Snow Blower	1,246.21	
		$ 7,416.21
Balance		$ 2,883.79

PARKS, BEACHES AND PUBLIC PROPERY

Appropriation (Including $2,500.00, Sutton Pump)		$ 7,500.00
Paid: Highway Department Wages	$ 947.77	
Lifeguards	3,020.00	
Triangle Chemical Co. (Portable Toilets)	200.00	
Weed's Mower Service	25.50	
New London Fuel Co. (Plumbing)	44.40	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	47.02	
Grounds and Beach Maintenance	344.68	
Wall Repair, Elkins Beach	408.00	
Supplies	9.62	
		$ 5,046.99
Balance		$ 2,453.01

STREET LIGHTING AND STREET SIGNS

Appropriation	$ 6,000.00

Paid: Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 5,172.97	
W. H. Prescott, Inspections	60.00	
Goulet Supply Co., Inc.	167.79	
		$ 5,400.76
Balance		$ 599.24

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Subdivision Fees		110.00
		$ 610.00
Paid: Howard Moody, Secretary, Postage and Stationery	$ 98.65	
Secretarial Services	92.02	
Newspaper Notices	38.26	
Mimeographing	66.00	
Legal Services	17.50	
Registry of Deeds	10.08	
		$ 322.51
Balance		$ 287.49

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Paid: Priscilla Ohler, Secretary Postage and Stationery	$ 15.00	
Newspaper Notices	93.39	
Printing	28.50	
Secretarial Services	8.75	
Expenses	9.31	
		$ 154.95
Overdraft		$ 54.95

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	$ 1,600.00
Paid: Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic (Animal Care)	80.00
Balance	$ 1,520.00

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid: Sewah Studios, Historical Marker	$ 200.00	
Zeroxing Town Records	225.00	
Photography, Historical Markers	17.00	
Miscellaneous	2.12	
		$ 444.12
Balance		$ 55.88

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	$ 250.00
Paid: William F. Kidder, Town Clerk	191.50
Balance	$ 58.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$ 4,000.00
Paid: State of New Hampshire	2,670.80
Balance	$ 1,329.20

WELFARE — APTD

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00
Paid: State of New Hampshire	1,213.49
Balance	$ 1,286.51

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation		$30,000.00
Paid: Highway Department Wages	$ 326.30	
Bulldozer and Gravel	982.00	
Fedolfi Construction Co.	17,859.00	
		$ 19,167.30
Balance		$10,832.70

NEW FIRE STATION

Appropriation		$45,773.65
Paid: D. W. Goubert, Architect	$ 900.00	
Lull & Prescott	45,000.00	
		$45,900.00
Overdraft		$ 126.35

ELKINS BEACH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation		$14,585.02
Paid: A. V. Evans, Design and Site Plan	$ 1,550.25	
Lull & Prescott, Septic System	1,078.00	
Lull & Prescott, Well	500.00	
Elkins Electric, Backhoe	50.00	
Lull & Prescott, Bathhouse	1,413.05	
		$ 4,591.30
Balance		$ 9,993.72

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation July 1, 1971-July 1,1972 (Balance Due)		$299,020.78
Appropriation July 1, 1972-July 1, 1973		555,797.26
Paid: James F. Hansen, Treasurer	$299,020.78	
James F. Hansen, Treasurer	260,000.00	
		$559,020.78
Balance Due for year ending June 30, 1973		$295,797.26

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation	$ 2,550.00
Paid: New London Water Precinct	2,258.00
Overdraft	$ 8.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	$10,000.00

Paid: N. L. Trust Co., Short Term notes	$ 1,027.80	
N. L. Trust Co., Elkins Beach note	7,435.00	
N. L. Trust Co., Elkins Sewer note	1,424.00	
N. L. Trust Co., Sewer Studies note	1,700.50	
Bank of New Hampshire, Sewer note	2,475.00	
N. L. Trust Co., Fire Houre notes	2,389.30	
		$16,451.60
Overdraft		$ 6,451.60

Appropriations paid in entirity by single payment:

New London Hospital	$ 5,000.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	2,241.25	
Town Share of Road Aid	987.79	
Tracy Memorial Library	16,641.00	
New London Cemetery Commission	6,500.00	
New London Information Booth (Wages)	750.00	
Memorial Day — American Legion Post #40	250.00	
New London Conservation Commission	2,050.00	
New London Chamber of Commerce	300.00	
New Lands — Dayton Gravel Bank	500.00	
Fire House Paving	3,500.00	
		$ 38,720.04

Debt Service:

Short Term Notes (Tax Anticipation)	$100,000.00	
Long Term Notes	28,143.00	
		$128,143.00

Non-appropriated payments:

Taxes Bought by Town	$ 191.02	
County Tax	73,317.31	
Tax Refunds	890.06	
State of N. H. Resident Tax	4,786.20	
State of N. H. Yield Tax	12.90	
Dept. of Health and Welfare	7.34	
State of N. H. — Boat Report	41.16	
Purchase of 30-day Certificate of Deposit	50,000.00	
		$129,245.99

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1972

Our committee was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Walter Heald in December of this year. Walt had served faithfully as treasurer since 1966 when he succeeded the late Herbert Swift. It has been a pleasant surprise for me under this unfortunate situation, to take over books that were maintained with such devotion and accuracy.

The only addition to existing funds was 38 shares of New England Telephone Co., purchased through a rights offering in March for the Tracy Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD N. BRADY

Trustee of Trust Funds

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

No. of Shares	Description of Investment	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Principal Balance End of Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year
	Newport Savings Bank	$3,436.49	$3,436.49	$1,037.95	$ 206.15	
350	Shares Central Mraine Power	5,841.34	5,814.34	689.14	420.00	
100	Shares Con. Edison of N.Y. 5% Pfd.	5,437.10	5,437.10	1,333.63	500.00	
1027	Shares Keystone Custodian Fund B-4	8,024.45	8,024.45	1,968.26	749.71	
200	Shares Public Service of N. H.	4,086.07	4,086.07	1,002.25	328.00	
895	Shares Puritan Fund, Inc.	7,288.24	7,288.24	1,787.68	454.33	
	SUB TOTAL		$34,114.16	$7,818.91	$2,658.19	$1.585.99
	Received from Cemetery Commission		$1,850.00			
295	Cem.Fundsand Minis. Fund	$34,113.69	$35,964.16	$7,818.91	$2,658.19	$1,585.99

Capital Gains during year: 27 shares Puritan Fund, Inc. — plus .47

Balance of Income at End of Year — 8,891.11.

TRUST FUNDS

1951 JANE A. TRACY FUND for TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

How Invested	Balance Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Loss on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance Principal End of Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Newport Savings Bank	$ 2,238.36				$ 995.48	$ 74.54	$ 74.54	
246 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7,036.78				7,036.78	651.90	651.90	
8 8¾% Debentures Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. w. 16 Warrants	815.64				815.64	70.00	70.00	
13 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4% Con. Pfd.*	654.09				654.09	52.00	52.00	
85 shares Bank America Corp.	2,183.50	85 Shares 2 for 1 Split			2.183.50	193.80	193.80	
1,718.965 shares Broad St. Inv. Corp. 95.883 shares Capital Gains Div. 1,814.848 Shares TOTAL	7,098.00				7,098.00	762.22	762.22	
400 shares Duquesne Light Co.	6,889.92				6,889.92	664.00	664.00	
1,167.542 Shares Eaton & Howard Bal. 53.557 shares Capital Gains Div. 1,221.099 Shares TOTAL	8,637.29				8,637.29	501.76.	501.76	
948 Shares Fidelity Fund 13 Shares Capital Gains Div. Cash Capital Gain 961 Shares TOTAL	6,880.63			11.46	6,880.63	490.11	490.11	
216 shares 1st Nat. Corp., Boston	6,425.66	216 Shares 2 for 1 Split			6,425.66	660.96	660.96	
54 shares First Union, Inc.	1,280.40				1,280.40	129.60	129.60	
TOTALS	50,140.27			11.46	48,897.39	4,250.89	4,250.89	

Tracy Memorial Library Funds (Cont.)

How Invested	Balance Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Loss on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance Principal End of Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
200 shares Int. Harvester Co.	3,658.28				3,658.28	280.00	280.00	
1324 shares Keystone Cust. K-1	8,813.90				8,813.90	635.52	635.52	
328 Shares Man. Han Corp.	3,994.18				3,994.18	511.68	511.68	
2,271.724 Shares Mass. Inv. Trust	9,192.00				9,192.00			
310.276 Shares Capital Gains Div.								
2,582.000 Shares TOTAL						1,006.97	1.006.97	
1,751 Shares Nat.-Wide Sec. Co.	8,199.00				8,199.00			
43 Shares Capital Gains Div.								
Cash Capital Gain Div.				7.93				
1,794 Shares TOTAL						862.29	862.29	
113 shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	4,360.08				5,631.18			
38 Shares N. E. Tel. Co.		1,271.10 Plus Rights Purchased 3-6-72				333.94	333.94	
200 shares Public Service of N. H.	5,798.28				5,798.28	328.00	328.00	
509 Shares Puritan Fund	5,360.00				5,360			
15 Shares Capital Gains Div.								
Cash Capital Gain Div.				8.83				
524 Shares TOTAL						266.33	266.33	
564.914 Shares Geo. Putnam Fund	3,226.11				3,226.11			
9.79 Shares Capital Gains Div.								
574.704 Shares TOTAL						280.53	280.53	
94 shares Texaco, Inc.	749.00				749.00	156.04	156.04	
TOTALS OF ALL JANE A. TRACY TRUST FUNDS	103,491.10	1,271.10		28.22	99,544.21	8,475.62	8,475.62	

Tracy Memorial Library Funds (Cont.)

How Invested	Balance Principal Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Loss on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance Principal End of Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1913 SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN TRUST FUND								
Newport Savings Bank	191.59				191.59	9.65	9.65	
100.857 Shares Scudder, Stevens Bal.	1,029.82				1,029.82			
.783 Shares Capital Gains Div.								
101.64 Shares TOTAL						54.88	54.88	
TOTALS SARAH & ELIZ. BROWN TRUST FUNDS	1,221.41				1,221.41	64.53	64.53	
1945 ANN MARY JELLY TRUST FUND								
Sugar River Savings Bank	124.64				124.64	6.26	6.26	
1962 KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB TRUST FUND								
Newport Savings Bank	37.88				39.04	1.88	1.88	
132 Shares Puritan Fund	993.22				993.22			
4 Shares Capital Gains Div.								
Cash Capital Gain Div.				1.16				
136 Shares TOTAL						69.08	69.08	
TOTALS OF KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB TR. FUNDS	1,031.10				1,032.26	70.96	70.96	
TOTALS for 4 Library Funds	105,868.25	1,271.10		29.38	105,897.63	9,053.94	9,053.94	
Common Funds (295 Cemetery and Ministerial)	34,113.69	1,850.00		.47	35,964.16	2,658.19	1,585.99	8,891.11
TOTAL OF ALL TOWN TRUST FUNDS	$139,981.94	$3,121.10		$29.85	$141,861.79	$11,712.13	$10,639.93	$8,891.11

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge

RICHARD N. BRADY ROBERT C. WHITMAN

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In keeping with the trend of the past several years, 1972 has been a year of progress and change for the Tracy Memorial Library. The Library has been fortunate in the employment of Mr. Vincent Lee, a man of many abilities, as the new custodian, due to the resignation of Mr. Weston Ray on January 1. Also, the assistant to the Librarian, Mrs. Dorothy Kimball, resigned as of August 1 and, again, the Library has been most fortunate to secure the services of Miss Janet Noonan.

Physical changes have included the renovation of the second floor store room, now known as the New Hampshire Room, a new wall bookcase and carpet in the new stack room (formerly the auditorium), outside book drop, installation of a fire door and fire escape in the Children's Room, floor cushions and light-proof curtains in the Children's Room, minor repairs to the tool house, and a new door and bulkhead for the basement. A new lawn mower and a new vacuum cleaner were purchased, and a lawn sweeper was donated.

The special gift of furnishings for the New Hampshire Room, in memory of Herbert Swift, given by Mrs. Maude Swift, was especially appreciated. The room was renovated and furnished for the celebration of the Library's Golden Jubilee in July at which time Dr. J. Duane Squires presided at the dedication. For this occasion, a history of the Library was prepared by Mr. Walter Rhodes, a former Trustee, and was published through the generosity of four businesses and individuals in the Town. The event was hosted by the Friends of the Tracy Memorial Library and the flower arrangements were furnished by the New London Garden Club, for which the Trustees were most grateful.

The Friends also gave generously of their time and effort when the books were placed in the temporary storage

stacks in the old auditorium, after the carpet was laid. Our gratitude goes to these dedicated people.

The summer of 1972 saw increased use made of the lovely garden which the New London Garden Club has helped to restore. The children in the summer reading program, under the leadership of Miss Ellen Johnson, have been the chief beneficiaries of the renewal, but the Trustees hope that all townspeople will take advantage of the garden's tranquility in 1973.

Gifts of bound magazines have been made to the Fernald Library at Colby to complete the collection there, and material of historical interest was given to the New London Historical Society. Weekly meetings of the Senior Citizens continue to be held with coffee, doughnuts and conversation enjoyed by many.

Since the growth of the Town is evident to all who will look, it seemed appropriate for the Trustees to try to forcast the needs of the Tracy Memrial Library for the next twenty years. In doing this, it became apparent that there were many services that the Library could perform for the public if facilities were available. Thus, it was decided to update the present five-year plan for renovation and to anticipate use for programs for an enlarged population. Therefore, an architect was hired to make a plan upon which a request for Federal Funds could be based, and such a request was duly submitted to the State Library. There are no Federal Funds available, but there is still a plan.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees participated in a three man team in five of six State Trustee Association-sponsored Orientation Programs for new trustees in the spring, and attended both the mid-winter and annual Conferences of the American Library Trustee Association as a member of its Board. Also, the Board was represented by attendance at the annual meetings of the New Hampshire

Library Council, the New England Library Trustee Association and the annual and Fall meetings of the New Hampshire Library Trustee Association. As Chairman of a sub-committee of the Ad Hoc Committee to study the services of the State Library, the Chairman met monthly with one of the other of these committees, and has recently been appointed as the only New England Trustee to serve on the American Library Trustee Association Committee for a White House Conference for Better Libraries.

The statistics for the year's circulation are as follows:

Adult fiction	6,203
Children's fiction	5,331
Adult non-fiction	2,508
Children's non-fiction	579
Magazines	950
Pamphlets	68
Recordings	215
Total	15,854

An increasing number of high school and college students and adults use the reference material in the Library. These are not included in the above total.

There were 440 new books added to the Library's total in 1972, of which 102 were greatly appreciated gifts. A total of 300 new patrons were registered during the year.

MRS. EVELYN D. KENNEDY, Chairman
MRS. BAXTER FOLEY
MRS. MORTON WALKER
MR. DAVID CROSS
MR. RICHARD LIZOTTE
MRS. J. DUANE SQUIRES

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Balance on Hand January 1, 1972			$ 1,548.49
Income:			
Building Fund (anonymous gift)		$ 500.00	
Fines		157.75	
Gift from Mrs. Herbert D. Swift		1,500.00	
Guest Dues		115.75	
Sale of Piano		300.00	
Town Appropriation		16,641.00	
Trust Funds—			
Brown	$ 69.45		
Jelly	6.26		
Tracy	8,937.43		
Whitcomb	70.96		
		9,084.10	
Miscellaneous		55.60	
TOTAL INCOME			28,354.20
Total Income plus Balance on Hand			$29,902.69

Expenses:

Architect's Fees	$ 480.00
Binding	72.25
Books	1,903.10
Card Catalog	354.75
Children's Projects	68.96
Clean and oil Typewriter	25.50
Dues	30.00
Electrical Changes and Improvements	290.56
Electricity	709.24
Fire Escape	1,305.75
Flood and Ball Lights	11.85
Fuel	696.92
General Repairs and Maintenance	294.42
Grounds	413.21
Kick step Stool	33.90
Maintenance agreement with 3M	49.50
Mileage	61.00
New Bulkhead	1.629.15

New Hampshire Room	2,526.09	
New outside door	125.95	
Outdoor Book Return	139.00	
Periodicals	364.26	
Photocopy Paper	79.30	
Postage and Box Rent	86.71	
Public Relations	40.73	
Pumping Septic Tank and Service calls on Drain and Sewer	109.50	
Remodeling and Furnishing Auditorium	2,022.52	
Repairs to Tool Shed	131.46	
Supplies	156.63	
Telephone	158.21	
Trash Removal	83.00	
Vacuum Cleaners	122.92	
Wages, Salaries and FICA Taxes	13,571.94	
Window Cleaning	80.00	
Miscellaneous	94.58	
TOTAL EXPENSES		28,322.86
Balance on hand December 31, 1972		$ 1,579.83

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. WELCH
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COURT

The case load of the New London District Court fell off slightly from the previous year. For the year 1971 the Court disposed of 845 cases. The Court disposed of 768 cases in the year 1972. This reduction was accountable in part by a substantial number of radar traffic cases the latter part of December 1972 which are being tried or otherwise disposed of in 1973. The breakdown comparison follows:

	1972	1971
Felonies	19	7
Motor Vehicles	651	736
Other Misdemeanors	67	73
Juveniles	8	15
Small Claims	5	10
Civil Cases	8	4
Totals	768	845

The civil jurisdiction of all District Courts was increased by the Legislature (RSA 502-A:14 I) effective July 1, 1972. The effect of such legislation was to grant the District Courts exclusive and original jurisdiction of civil cases in which the damages claimed do not exceed five hundred dollars. The Court still has concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court over civil cases in which the damages do not exceed fifteen hundred dollars. This legislative action indicates a general trend toward relieving the case load congestion in the Superior Court and placing a greater case load on District Courts where matters may be handled more expeditiously. This trend in transfer of jurisdiction will become more evident with each legislative session.

The court in its last report called the attention of the public to an urgent need for more appropriate judicial facilities, with emphasis on a new Courtroom. Action by the

voters at the March 1973 Town Meeting to fund such an undertaking will be most appropriate and will result in maintaining a high level of decorum and good standards for the handling of cases in our District Court.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SHOVAN,

Justice

Total Receipts for 1972

Cash on hand December 31, 1971	$ 40.00
Fines Collected	15,276.00
Bail Forfeitures	205.00
Civil Entry Fees	27.00
Sale of Civil Writs	12.20
Small Claims Fees	3.50
	$15,563.70

Total Disbursements

Fines and Forfeitures paid to State	$ 6,030.70
Witness Fees	125.80
Blood Tests	40.00
Court Expenses	502.68
Other Expenses - Files	213.03
Judicial Robe	60.00
Town of New London	8,551.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1972	40.00
	$15,563.70

MARGARET ABBOTT

Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1972 your Police Department purchased a new radio system with the aid of the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquence. Crime Commission paid 60%, Town paid 40%. Your Police Department also purchased a new radar with the aid of New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency. The Highway Saftey Agency paid 50%, Town 50%. Also your Police Department received a brethalyzer from New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency to be shared with the surrounding towns and State Police.

Your Police Department has three officers who attended 5 days each of schooling on the operation of the breathalyzer and are certified operators. Also the officers of this department have attended one day seminars on drugs, DWI's, juveniles and etc. There will be more seminars in 1973 that the officers will attend.

Any organization or individual wishing to see this new equipment is welcome to come to the Police Department anytime and if you wish to see it operate, a demonstration will be given.

The officers of your Police Department would once again like to thank the people of New London for their cooperation and support in 1972 and hope that it will continue through 1973. In 1972 the cooperation of the people of New London helped your Police Department solve 7 burglaries. This proves that if you see something that does not look right and you call the police at that time it will help the police to solve the problems that are occuring.

Once again, thanks to the people of New London.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY
Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Captain	Laurids Lauridsen
1st Lieutenant	Richard Brady
2nd Lieutenant	Berkley Hunter
3rd Lieutenant	William Taylor
4th Lieutenant	Norman Champion
Clerk	Stephen Ensign

The biggest event of the year had to be the moving of the Department into the new Firehouse on Main Street. We have waited a long time for this, but it was worth the extra time to get what we really needed. This will serve the residents of New London for many, many years to come. An Open House was held in November and many townspeople took advantage of the opportunity to inspect our building and trucks.

During the year we purchased 900 feet of quick-drying plastic hose which is now in use on the Chevrolet. We also purchased two more self-contained breathing units. We now have six in all, along with various other smaller pieces of equipment, including four new Firemen's outfits (coats, hats, boots and gloves).

Again, two Fire Training Schools were held, in June and September, and it is gratifying indeed to see so many of the men turn out to both of these all-day schools. We also held our own special instruction practices last Spring using an old farmhouse donated to the Company by George Cricenti.

Our tank truck, with its 3000 gallons of water, is now substantially complete. The final coats of paint were applied in the late Fall and all that remains to be done is the lettering.

During 1972 the Fire Department increased its membership to 30 Firemen and responded to a total of 35 fires.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. BARRETT

Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-Town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief, is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire. Remember it can be a extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only YOU can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned—1972 season:

STATE	410 fires	361 acres
DISTRICT	33	10.7
TOWN	0	0

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
Forest Fire Warden

GERALD S. GROSS
District Chief

NEW LONDON CIVIL DEFENSE

New London Civil Defense took an active part in the town disaster drill held March 17, 1972. This was in conjunction with the Hospital, Police and Fire Departments. Let's not forget the tremendous cooperation from the Colby girls. Communication drills were held throughout the year on a weekly basis. Two new fire extingushers were placed in the Town Hall as was a First Aid kit. A rescue vehicle is on order, if and when it becomes available. I wish to thank all those who helped in the disaster drill by supplying their station wagons and drivers.

The State Civil Defense has requested new frequencies from the FCC. We hope this will improve the State communication system with local towns.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. SMITH

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

For the benefit of the New London Community, the following is a brief annual report of the town Health Officer.

With the aid of the Town Selectmen, an attempt toward improving conditions of the town dump has been initiated. The dumping area previously used has been sealed off, and chemically treated against vermin, and filled. The adjacent area, presently used for dumping, is treated monthly for rodents. During this year the Selectmen, along with State Health Officials and myself, have been pursuing the possibility of a new location for the town dump. No definite decision has been reached, though the Selecmen are continuing their investigation.

During the year, a new Sewage dumping pit has been constructed near the previous site by the New London Highway Department. The surrounding area also has been carefully fenced off and gated to prevent vandalism or accidents.

I have continued to investigate the condition of lakes, ponds, streams and beaches in our town. My reports of the survey have been submitted to the proper officials.

Inspection of individual septic systems continues to be a time consuming burden. In this regard, the homeowner would be well advised to obtain proper direction from myself before actual construction is undertaken. It is essential that these systems meet town and state standards.

The New London Lions Club has assumed organization of the Rabies Clinic. This Club has contributed significantly to our town, and we all are grateful for this initiative.

The municipal water supply has been inspected monthly for its quality, and acceptable standards have been maintained.

I wish to express my appreciation to the New London town officials who have assisted me in my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY R. GALLUZZO,
Health Officer

As this report is written, there is warning of a measles epidemic in the State of New Hampshire, and we have not escaped it. However, the level of immunization locally has been of a high order and by large we are seeing only a few cases, chiefly in those who fail to go to their physicians or held this week. Unfortunately, vaccines, like man, are im- offered every year or more often. An extra clinic is being the free clinics supported by the State, which have been perfect, and some of the measles immunizations given years ago failed to take so a few cases arise in people who had their shots. Fortunately, this is uncommon and certainly does not mean the program is unsuccessful. This epidemic only serves to emphasize that each new child coming along needs the whole series of immunizations. If we let down our guard, the next epidemic might be polio, so please be sure your records are up to date. Young adults who haven't completed their immunizations should not feel that adulthood confers immunity; childhood diseases can be disastrous in adults. Fortunately, in the past year the state law has been changed so all children entering into first grade are required to have DPT, polio, measles, and German measles (rubella) immunizations; mumps is optional but desirable; and as predicted, smallpox vaccinations are no longer recommended anywhere in the United States except when traveling to underdeveloped parts of the world.

Because of increased numbers and mobility of the population, along with a much larger older population, the delivery of health care has become a massive political issue which governmental agencies are trying to cope with. Un-

fortunately, since public health has been a low profile until recently, many would-be experts in the field criticize the current availability of health care and its cost and inadequacies, without regard for its successes. The idea of a new broom to sweep the whole field clean and start with newpeople organizing and running the field seems attractive to some, but if physicians are not at the center in dealing with health problems, the quality of medical care will suffer severely. The answer is not in simply substituting new for the old, but sticking to the best things in the old system and adding the best in the new, counting on the cooperation and sincere interest of physicians, other health professionals, and administrators in doing all they can for people.

Locally, these problems are seen in a more rapid turnover of the population, so that each person may not have one doctor. However, it is still desirable for continuity of records, that each person try to have one primary physician, recognizing that some days he may have to see a different doctor. We physicians in New London try to maintain a close working relationship. The idea of competition for patients belongs to another era. Our current system of delivery of medical care through the hospital outpatient department is not ideal and never can be when people fail to recognize that a doctor's time needs to be scheduled. I urge that people call their physician first, and then call and arrange through the hospital outpatient when their physician can't be reached, rather than simply dropping in to the outpatient because it is convenient. It always costs more to go to the outpatient than to your doctor's office, and this will get worse. Of course, emergency problems should be brought promptly to the hospital or the hospital called when an ambulance might be needed.

Respectfully submitted

DONALD W. CLARK, M.D.
Consultant to Health Officer

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1972 the New London Conservation Commission has been negotiating for the procurement of part of the Anthony Philbrick Bog, a unique acid wetland, which is located in a hollow west of Newport Road just beyond the entrance to Hilltop Place. Through the cooperation and generosity of Mrs. Ralph Child, ten acres of this area have been made available to the Town by future gift and purchase. This bog, with its tamaracks and pitcher plants growing on a mat of sphagnum moss, was once part of the farm belonging to Anthony Philbrick, grandfather of Mrs. Child. In past summers, through the courtesy of Mrs. Child and the Cricenti family, the Commission has conducted some of its Wednesday Walks over the bog mat to acquaint townspeople with the ecology of the area. To assist with the preservation of this wetland the Ford Foundation has granted $750 for survey and legal expenses.

The trails in town, cut for public access to Conservation areas, are being used increasingly for cross country snowshoeing and skiing during the winter as well as walking in the warmer seasons. A map of such trails was inserted in your 1971 Town Report and is also available at the Town Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. ARVIDSON, Chairman

Esther Currier
Ben Davis
Richard Emerson
Mary Foley
Harold Hopkins
Richard Johnson
Beth Woodward

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FINANCIAL REPORT 1972

Balance from 1971	$ 3,936.52
Appropriation 1972	2,050.00
Gift (Ford Foundation)	750.00
Interest	250.15
	$ 6,986.67
Expenses	668.67
Balance	$ 6,318.00

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board personnel changed considerably during 1972. Lewis A. Vincent replaced Mrs. Little, Herbert O. Williams replaced Robert Kozikowski and Robert G. Mac Michael replaced Mrs. Muller as Selectmens Representative. Verne E. Barrett was elected chairman. Howard Moody continued as secretary.

Nineteen preliminary plans for subdivisions, some of which were completed, were presented for Board consideration. Fourteen subdivision proposals were considered and eleven acted upon. Ten site plan reviews of non-residential property uses were considered. Ten annexations or transfers not requiring subdivision approval were processed.

In addition, the Board proposed certain minor revisions to the Zoning Ordinance in 1972, all but one of which were accepted, and the Board plans to present certain other minor revisions to the Town Meeting on March 6, 1973.

The Board was successful in creating an Advisory Group of representative citizens, drawn from most of the Town's civic and social groups, to assist in identifying and making recommendations for the solution of problems relating to the development of the community. The 1969 rezoning of the Town in accordance with our Master Plan has made unnecessary any immediate revision of the basic plan. However, the Board continues to study developments in the Town and changes in planning practices in the state and elsewhere to ensure to the best of its ability the orderly growth and development of our Town.

VERNE E. BARRETT
Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1972, the Zoning Board held open hearings on the following appeals.

February 1, 1972 ..... Dr. Edward Gillie and Francis O. Ramsey requested a variance to Article 4, Section A, of the New London Zoning Ordinance. They wished to build garages on land which is separated from their house sites. The request was denied.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Davis requested an exception to Article 12, Section D. They wished to have a craft and antique shop in a residential area. At that time they withdrew their request, but returned to the Board at a later date. The request was denied.

February 15, 1972 — G. Robert White and Urban Busch asked for a special exception to Article 12, Section B, and a

variance to the terms of Article 4, Section B, 4. The Board allowed the exception to allow the New London Manor to have five apartments, but denied the variance asking for more apartments than the density requirements allow.

March — 7, 1972 — The New London Properties Co., c/o Glenn F. Powell, requested and appeal from an administrative order in relation to Article 6, Section A, 3. They wished the Board to revoke the temporary special permit granted to Andico in 1968, in order to make it a permit with no conditions. The request was denied.

April 4, 1972 — Robert Seigfried requested and was granted a special exception to Article 12, Section A. He wished to build a paddle tennis court on his property on Old Main Street.

Henry Pogue and Weeks-Concord Dairy, requested an exception to Article 12, Section D. Mr. Pogue wished to build a home for himself and use the building formerly used by Weeks-Concord Dairy off Rte. 11 as a craft shop. This was granted. His previous appeal, on February 15, 1972 for a variance to allow light industry in the same building, had been denied.

April 18, 1972 — Joseph Messer asked for a variance to allow him to make King Hill Annex into two dwelling units. This was allowed.

The Outing Club requested a special exception to Article 12, Section A. They wished to build four tennis courts on property off Lakeside Road, near The Outing Club's Memorial Playing Field. This was granted.

Edwin Keith and Steenbeke and Son, Inc. requested a variance to Article 6, Section A. They wished to make the former Pinecraft Shop on Rte. 11 into a retail store for building materials. They intended to build open buildings to house lumber. The Board voted that the request was not necessary.

June 12, 1972 — David Heald requested and was granted a special exception to Article 12, Section A. He wished to construct a tennis court.

August 22, 1972 — Mary and Richard Emerson requested a variance to Article 5, Section B, 1. The Emersons needed to record an undersized lot, to be used for a driveway to their home in Sutton. This was granted.

Christian Bottinger, Camp Wallula, Inc., came before the board with a plan for a Planned Unit Development, under Article 9. He was permitted seven dwelling units in the residential zone and one dwelling unit in the conservation zone of his property on Little Sunapee Road.

October 24, 1972 — Colby Junior College asked for a special exception to Article 12, Section A. They wished to use the former Episcopal Rectory on Seamans Road for a lodging facility for guests of the college. This was granted.

Novemeber 26, 1972 — The Edgewood Inn, Main Street, was granted a special exception to Article 12, Section A. They wish to erect a paddle tennis court.

Respectfully Submitted,

PRISCILLA W. OHLER,
Sec'y — Zoning Board

CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the year 1972, there were 30 interments in New London Cemeteries; 11 in Old Main st.; 11 in Elkins; 5 in West Part and 3 in the Catholic. In the past two years there has been a noticeable increase of interest in the West Part Cemetery on County Road, possibly due to its quaintness and rustic setting. It is hoped that additional land may be acquired in the future for possible expansion of this cemetery.

Negotiations were completed for the acquisition of approximately 2½ acres from the former John Dayton Estate adjacent to the south-western boundary of Old Main St. Cemetery, in return for about 1¼ acres owned by the Town fronting on Bog Road. The above addition will be developed and prepared for lot sales when the need arises in the future. The necessary surveying in connection with this land interchange was completed.

Revised and more complete specifications for cemetery maintenance and improvement were prepared and submitted for bids. As a result, a new contract has been awarded for the calendar year of 1973, including care of the Catholic Cemetery in Elkins which heretofore had not been under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

1972 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

On hand January 1, 1972	$ 734.94
Town Treasurer	6,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,500.00
Sale of Lots	1,850.00
Opening of Graves	1,040.00
TOTAL	$11,624.94

EXPENSE

Contract Labor (3 Cemeteries)	$6,000.00	
Supplies (lumber, etc.)	20.60	
Misc. Labor	50.00	
Surveying	1,467.87	
To Trustees of Trust Funds	1,850.00	
Miscellaneous (Expenses, Travel, Office, Etc.)	230.00	
TOTAL		$ 9,618.47
Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		$ 2,006.47

Henry J. Homan, Jr.
Frederick W. Prillips
Walton W. Chadwick

SEWER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

At the 1972 Town Meeting it was voted to raise $350,000 from the sale of a Bond for the work on the sewer.

Contracts were awarded to Penetryn Co., Inc. of Nashua, N. H. to seal sewer lines for the sum of $36,461. Relocating and replacing the line work was awarded to Ted Taylor & Sons, Ashland, N. H. and Paul Hutchenson of Milford, N. H. They had as a combined total for the work $194,655. The lines have all been sealed and the rest of the work will be completed this summer.

Anderson-Nichols Co., Inc, of Concord has handled all the construction administration and engineering. The Commission has good relations with this firm and express our gratitude to them for the work going along so well.

Victor Carl is doing a good job at the Plant. The operation this year has been fair and with the new work being completed should be better in the future.

New connections will now be on a one by one basis. Multi-connections will have to be State approved to insure the Plant capacity.

We now have on hand $76,000 which with Federal and State funds will be used to complete the project and the addition of an interceptor from the New London Hospital to the plant.

The Commission would at this time like to thank all the people in town for their understanding and help with the construction which has been going on this past year.

CLAYTON A. MILLER
ARTHUR S. LITTLE
CARLTON F. BARTON
Commissioners

NEW LONDON SANITARY SEWER COMMISSION

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR 1972

General Account

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1972—Overdraft	$(16,361.74)	
Sewer Taxes — 1971	19,052.94	
Sewer Taxes — 1972	24,923.72	
Interest on Sewer Taxes	56.60	
State of New Hampshire Grant	442.00	
		$28,113.52

EXPENDITURES:		
Operation and Maintenance of Treatment Plant —		
Labor	$ 10,789.50	
Electric Power	438.46	
Fuel	734.69	
Chemicals	3,619.74	
Equipment Repairs	533.83	
Equipment Replacements	407.90	
Repairs of Structures and Roads	711.00	
Sludge Removal and Disposal	1,231.00	
Tools and Supplies	776.26	
Truck and Equipment Rental	374.60	
Miscellaneous	128.00	
		$19,744.98
Maintenance of Sewers		
Labor	$ 132.16	
Tools and Supplies	434.24	
Miscellaneous	45.20	
		$ 611.60
General Expenses		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 900.00	
Clerical and Bookkeeping	120.00	
Billing and Collection of Sewer Taxes	221.24	
Office Supplies and Printing	36.90	
Social Security Taxes	561.97	
Telephone	166.60	
Interest on Debt	1,856.25	
Hearing Costs	23.20	
Miscellaneous	51.50	
		$ 3,937.66
Debt Retirement		3,750.00
Carry over to 1973		$ 69.28

1968 Appropriations for Improvements

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand January 1, 1972	$ 25,945.83	
Reimbursement for Sewer Extention	711.50	
Interest	222.98	
		$26,880.31
EXPENDITURES:		
Completion of Installation of Rotary Filter	$ 94.50	

Alum Storage Tanks	1,250.13	
Alum Transfer Pump	75.45	
Sewer Replacement	394.98	
		$ 1,815.06
Carry over to 1973		$25,065.25

Elkins — Pleasant Lake Appropriations

RECEIPTS:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1972	$ 4,167.03
EXPENDITURES:	
Locating and Placing Boundry Markers — Thurston Lot	$ 126.00
Carry over to 1973	$ 4,041.03

1971 Appropriations for Inspection, Study and Design of Sewers

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand January 1, 1972		$ 5,395.36
EXPENDITURES:		
Television Inspection	$ 12,355.25	
Partial payment on Study and Report Contract	3,345.37	
Partial payment on Design Contract	10,566.84	
		$26,267.46
Carry over to 1973		$(20,872.10)

1972 Appropriations for Construction of New and Replacement Sewers

RECEIPTS:		
Received from Town Treasurer		$125,000.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Partial payments on Construction Contracts	$ 67,295.30	
Payments on Resealing Contract	36,767.65	
Printing Specifications and Contract Documents	469.71	
Advertising for Construction Bids	87.93	

Easments	1.00	
Partial payments on Construction Administration and Inspection Contract	15,106.80	
		$119,728.39
Carry over to 1973		$ 5,271.61

Due from Town Treasurer

Balance of 1971 Appropriations	$ 60,000.00
Balance of 1972 Appropriation	$225,000.00

STATUS OF 1971 and 1972 APPROPRIATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972

1971 Appropriation for Television Inspection and Survey

Amount Appropriated		$14,500.00
Contracts Awarded:		
Smoke testing, cleaning and television inspection	$14,150.00	
Engineering - survey Design Contract - par. IV, B. 5)	2,000.00	
Total Contracts	$16,150.00	
Payments - thru Dec. 31, 1972		
Smoke testing, cleaning and television inspection	$12,355.25*	
Engineering - survey	1,247.88	
Total payments	$13,603.13	
Contract payments to be made - Engineering	752.12	
Total amount to be expended		$14,355.25
Balance		$ 144.75

* Final payment

1971 Appropriations for Design and Final Plans

For Birch Acres-Job Seamans Acres	$18,000.00	
For new and replacement sewers	34,000.00	
		$52,000.00

Contracts Awarded:		
Design and final plans - including surveys and borings	$51,200.00	
Total Contracts	$51,200.00	
Payments thru Dec. 31, 1972	$41,923.40	
Payments to be made	9,276.60	
Total amount to be expended		$51,200.00
Balance		$ 800.00

1971 Appropriation for Preliminary Survey and Report on New Treatment Plant at Elkins and Interceptor Sewer from existing plant to new plant

Amount Appropriated		$31,500.00
Contract awarded:		
Preliminary survey and report	$30,300.00	
Payments thru Dec. 31, 1972	$ 3,345.37	
Payments to be made	26,954.63	
Total amount to be expended		$31,300.00
Balance		$ 200.00

1972 Appropriation for Resealing and Construction of New and Replacement Sewers

Amount Appropriated		$350,000.00
Contracts Awarded - thru Dec. 31, 1972		
Resealing	$ 36,461.50	
Construction - Contract 1a	99,327.50	
Construction - Contract 1b	95,784.00	
Construction administration and inspection	40,500.00	
		$272,073.00
Non-contractual Expenditures - thru Dec. 31, 1972:		
Advertising for bids	$ 87.93	
Printing spec. and contract documents	469.71	
Easements	1.00	
		$ 558.64
Total contracted or expended		$272,631.64
Balance uncommitted Dec. 31, 1972		$ 77,368.36

NEW LONDON
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The New London Water System Precinct added fourteen residential house services in 1972. In addition twenty-seven domestic services were added at Hilltop Cluster II. Two six inch mains were installed during the past year, the first in the new shopping center, the second at the Twin Lake Villa development site. Two hydrants were installed, one in Springfield, the second in New London. The total number of hydrants now served by the precinct in the two town area is one hundred and fourteen.

Twelve hundred feet of service line to the water department building was installed. This line also will serve the N. H. State Highway Building. Nine hundred feet of six inch main was extended in Springfield with twelve house service for future use.

On several occasions during the past year shut downs were necessitated, interrupting some neighborhood areas. The installations of power lines and sewer mains presents certain unavoidable risks to our underground systems. There are well over one hundred residential service and main transmission lines within the proximities of the sewer mains. We shall endeavor to work with the sewer contractors to minimize such interruptions.

Heavy and prolonged rains in the Spring and early Summer held down our consumption of water during the past year. It should be noticed that while a year such as the past can be high in total rainfall, the other extreme can occur necessitating restrictions on the unlimited use of water. Such periods of concern would be in the late Summer and early Fall.

Weekly monitoring of the water shed area has been car-

ried out each week, from Spring to late Fall. Again in 1972, beaver migration occured, and four were removed from the area in October. One of which, an adult female weighed sixty-two pounds.

Concluding we fully expect 1973 to be no less active in construction starts than last year. This coupled with our own dam construction for the second reservoir, preventative maintenance, and updating of the service area finds your department hoping abundantly for an early Spring and late Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY
Superintendent

NEW LONDON
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

During 1972 the Water Precinct experienced a general improvement in our cash flow as a result of increased income from water rent, taxes, meter service, etc. Consequently, we were able to balance the buget for 1972 and show a small surplus in our cash accounts. In order to maintain a near breakeven operation it is necessary that the Water Precinct retain the precinct tax and rate structure established last year. Therefore, there is no proposed change in the rates. Rate Policy listed below for your convenience.

Precinct Tax: $1.60 per $1,000 real estate assessment.

Domestic:

$40.00	Flat Residential
$ 3.00	Washer
$ 1.50	Dishwasher
$ 1.00	Disposal

Domestic Summer:	$25.00 (Applicable only when water department is notified to discontinue service for the winter. Service charge for shut offs $6.00. Otherwise regular domestic rates will apply.)
Commercial: Metered	$30.00 Flat .30 per 1,000 gals. of water. Minimum per year, $36.00
Commercial: Unmetered	$36.00 Flat

Last year's rate increases were necessitated to provide sufficient funds for retirement of Precinct Bonded indebtedness, offset operating cost increases created by the general inflationary bias built into our economy, and continuation of our preventative maintenance program.

Your board of water commissioners in close co-operation with the water superintendent is constantly reviewing problem areas in our system and establishing priorities for the many projects that will be necessary to ensure an adequate water supply for many generations to come.

The completion of a second reservoir with a capacity for 2,000,000 gallons of water remains number one on the priorities list. Some work has been done on this project but because of the demand for new residential water service, and general line maintenance requirements, our department employees were limited as to the amount of time devoted to the reservoir project. We have funds available for this project and hopefully 1973 will bring about considerable progress on the new reservoir.

Another area of concern is the potential "State Requirement" that all ground Water Supply Systems be required to install highly sophisticated (and we might add, costly) water filtration systems.

Our annual meetings are only attended by a handful of precinct voters. We encourage all precinct voters to attend the annual meeting in March to gain a better understanding of the water system, and get your opinions and ideas relating to the water supply.

Don't forget—March 20, 1973, 8 p.m. Whipple Memorial Hall.

Sincerely,

PAUL B. GAY
JOHN J. KIERNAN
GEORGE S. CRICENTI

New London Water Commissioners

NEW WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand—January 1, 1972	$ 4,387.31	
Receipts From All Sources	66,051.50	
Short Term Investments—Jan. 1, 1972	38,135.67	
TOTAL		$108,574.48

EXPENDITURES

Cash on hand—Dec. 31, 1972	$ 4,084.97	
Total Expenditures	61,676.19	
Short Term Investments—Dec. 31, 1972	42,813.32	
TOTAL		$108,574.48

N.S.B.—Passbook #34655 12- 31-72	16,552.88
S.R.S.B.—Passbook #37721 12-31-72	18,286.47
M.S.B.—Passbook #45686 12-31-72	7,973.97

STATEMENT OF DEBT

1961	F.N.B., Boston	3.60%	$125,000.00	$ 58,000.00
1968	Concord Nat'l Bank	4.50%	$150,000.00	$114.000.00
Water Precinct Total Outstanding Indebtedness				$172,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

INCOME

Precinct Tax	$24,842.13	
Water Rent	27,470.05	
Interest	1,689.80	
Extensions and Sprinklers	1,436.65	
Rental of Equipment	4,388.10	
Meter Services	8,241.20	
TOTAL INCOME		$68,067.93

EXPENSES

Maintenance	$ 3,357.92	
Supply	1,454.74	
Salaries	18,803.15	
Utilities	757.16	
Insurance	1,056.00	
Interest Expense	7,971.42	
Equipment and Material	2,182.54	
Taxes	1,165.40	
Miscellaneous	31.86	
Depreciation	11,248.67	
TOTAL EXPENSES		$48,028.86
NET PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS		20,039.07
REDUCED BOND ISSUE		$18,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers and receipts of funds received from the collector. In my opinion these records are correct.

CHANDLER M. PERKINS

February 6, 1973

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1972

— DR —

Total Charges commited to Collector:			
Water Rents	$25,461.39		
Precinct Taxes	25,838.10		
Meter Readings	9,115.40		
Extensions	272.26		
Sprinklers	900.00		
		$61,587.15	
Interest Collected		12.15	
TOTAL DEBITS			$61,599.30

—CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Water Rents	25,010.74		
Precinct Taxes	24,842.13		
Meter Readings	8,505.59		
Extensions	272.26		
Sprinklers	900.00		
		$59,542.28	
Uncollected:			
Water Rents	$ 698.75		
Precinct Taxes	835.66		
Meter Readings	482.02		
		$ 2,016.43	
Water Rent Abated		40.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$61,599.30

LEVY OF 1971

— DR —

Uncollected as of December 31, 1971:			
Water Rents	$ 237.50		
Precinct Taxes	167.75		
Water Meters	28.81		
		$ 434.06	
Interest Collected		11.82	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 445.88

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Water Rents	$ 234.50		
Precinct taxes	167.75		
Water Meters	28.81		
		$ 431.06	
Interest Collected		11.82	
Water Rent Abated		3.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 445.88

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON,
Collector

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET — DEC. 31, 1972

ASSETS:			
Cash on hand		$ 4,084.97	
Cash - Savings Bank		42,813.32	
Accounts Receivable		2,016.43	
Inventory		10,520.00	
Depreciable Assets	$562,433.84		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	130,772.37		
		431,661.52	
TOTAL ASSETS			$491,096.24
LIABILITIES:			
Bonds Payable		$172,000.00	
NET WORTH			
Contributions in Aid		82,721.01	
Retained Earnings		236,375.23	
TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET WORTH			$491,096.24

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PRECINCT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the New London Water System Precinct in the towns of New London and Springfield, in the Counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1973, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Precinct Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear reports of the auditor, Committees, and the Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose an auditor and/or committees, in relation to any subject embodied in this warrant for the ensuing year.

4. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000.00 in addition to water revenues to retire annual debt requirements.

5. To see if the precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purchase of a pickup truck. (By petition)

6. To see if the precinct will review all salaries relating to the Water Department and take any necessary action relating thereto. (By petition)

7. To see if the New London Water System Precinct will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and em-

ployees in the New Hampshire retirement system of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by RSA:100-A(Supp) for the employees of the Water Department in accordance with Chapter 134, to be effective July 1, 1973.

8. To see if the precinct will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or rates, the same to be payable within one year of such taxes or rates.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy three.

PAUL B. GAY
JOHN J. KIERNAN
GEORGE S. CRICENTI

A True Warrant — Attest:

PAUL B. GAY
JOHN J. KIERNAN
GEORGE S. CRICENTI

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 1971-1972

President	Mrs. Donald Ware
Vice President	Mrs. Mary LaFleur
Secretary	Mrs. Thomas Todd
Treasurer	Mrs. James C. Tillinghast
Ass't Treasurer	Mrs. Priscilla Noelte
Historian	Mrs. Guy Stearns

The New London Hospital Aid Association held eight regular monthly meetings at the Cleveland Room of the First Baptist Church from Oct. 6, 1971 through May 3, 1972, with the ninth meeting being teh Annual Luncheon held on June 7 at the Lake Sunapee Country Club. Average attendance was 63 members.

Eight board meetings were held prior to each meeting.

Membership totaled 214 ladies, including 53 new members.

New London Hospital Aid History was read at each meeting, followed by a program. Hospital garments, cancer dressings, and articles prepared for Hospital Day by the apron, arts and crafts, and knitting committees were worked on at each meeting. Old jewelry and white elephants were collected for the Hospital Day Sale.

Services were rendered daily to patients by members of the volunteer group numbering one hundred.

The decoration committees supplied the hospital with attractive flower arrangements in the lobbies, hallways, and sitting rooms, year 'round.

Two issues of the news letter were published.

Money-raising activities included the membership drive, the rummage sale, and the renting of pillows at the Barn Playhouse.

The scholarship fund was awarded to Douglas Southard, Warner, graduate of K.R.H.S. who has been accepted at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., as a pre-medical student.

Our association has been represented at two N. H. Auxiliary meetings in Concord, and the New England Assembly in Durham.

New London Hospital Association is deeply grateful to its members, the entire community, and the ladies of the surrounding towns, for their generous cooperation in the many projects which make possible our contribution of service, and funds to the New London Hospital, and to those who have accepted added responsibility by serving on the various committees.

Respectfully submitted

DORTHY L. WARE
President

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for the Year Ending September 30, 1972

Balance on hand October 1, 1971		$ 838.51
Receipts:		
Dues	$ 226.00	
Gifts	32.00	
Luncheons	71.98	
Luncheon (June)	351.00	
Name Pins	21.00	

Pillows (Barn Players)		603.00	
Rummage Sale (1971)		149.00	
Rummage Sale (1972)		4,456.10	
Sugar River Savings Bank		2,120.00	
Work Committees		194.25	
			8,224.33
			$ 9,062.84

Expenditures:

First Baptist Church		$ 150.00	
Gifts		71.65	
Hospital Day		15.00	
Luncheons		41.39	
Luncheon (June)		351.00	
Hospital Flowers		58.54	
Extended Care Flowers		61.70	
New London Hospital Building Fund		1,080.00	
N.H. Area Meetings and Dues		83.30	
N. L. Hospital, Memorial Fund	100.00		
Therapy Machine	300.00		
		400.00	
E. C. C. Loom and Kiln		500.00	
E. C. C. Equipment		35.60	
Name Pins		26.60	
Newsletter, Postage and Printing		531.16	
Contributions		24.50	
Postage and Miscellaneous		124.05	
Rummage Sale (1971)		56.36	
Rummage Sale (1972)		727.67	
Scholarship (John's Hopkins)		300.00	
Sugar River Savings Bank		3,625.00	
Work Committees		228.78	
			8,492.30
Balance on hand September 30, 1972			$ 570.54

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN C. TILLINGHAST
Treasurer

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

This is the second full year that the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has provided nursing care services and physical therapy to residents of Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot. Andover joined in April, 1972.

Statistics for 1972 are:

total visits, 1,043;

total mileage, 11,800.

There were 653 visits for a conference with a family or individual for education and guidance. This service includes assistance in the obtaining and use of auxiliary equipment, pre-natal and newborn care, disease prevention to the well adult, and follow-up of the handicapped and mentally retarded. Communication and referrals are constantly made with welfare agencies, nursing homes, mental health clinics, hospitals, physicians, social workers, selectmen, schools, police, and the alcohol and drug abuse program. There is no charge for these visits.

There were 390 visits for skilled nursing care, which includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, heart and lung exams, blood pressure checks, injections, medication supervision, foot and nail care, etc. Physical therapy was also provided in the home, mainly to stroke patients. These visits are ordered by the physician and there is a fee.

Regardess of ability to pay, service is provided. The agency is sometimes reimbursed by Medicare, Medicaid, American Cancer Society, and other insurances.

Referrals and cases are received from various sources such as: patient himself, family, neighbor, friend, hospital,

physician, welfare agency, police, churches, other VNA's and organizations.

The association has conducted 10 immunization clinics in New London and Warner with no charge to the individual. A total of 616 immunizations were given to 392 children.

The agency is able to exist and provide these services through the allocations provided by the eight member towns on a per capita basis and by contributions received in our May membership drive.

Donations of clothes, medical equipment and other items have been greatly appreciated and have enabled us to operate a loan closet for our patients.

We look forward to increasing our services next year, so that we may provide health care to a greater number of area residents.

Your town of New London received a total of 216 visits.

Representatives to the KVNA board from New London are Dr. John L. Norris, president, and Elizabeth B. Ballin, publicity chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN, RN

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

December 31, 1972

Operating income from Services	$ 2,167.25	
Deductions from income (bad debts)	101.95	
Net Operating Income		$ 2,065.30
Operating Expenses		$12,642.82
Operating Deficit		($10,577.52)

The New Hampshire Charitable Fund awarded a grant of $2,500 to the Kearsarge VNA for renovations and the purchase of equipment, not to be used for operating expenses. This has been apportioned as follows:

Office Equipment (Clerk's desk and chair, file cabinet, electric typewriter and adding machine, large folding table and chairs, clock, bookcase, bulletin board, etc.)	$1,036
Medical Equipment (Sphygmomanometer, 2 stethoscopes, refrigerator, otoscope, ear irrigation equipment, oxygen tank, splints, clinic equipment.)	464
Renovations (Finishing off room for office, fire resistant drapes and fixtures, etc.)	1,000

The town of New London had a resident population June 30, 1972, of 1845; the assessment based on $1.25 per capita totals $2,306.25.

NEW LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The New London Chamber of Commerce, has continued its philosophy of undertaking projects to help preserve the character of the Town of New London. We continue to invite membership of all interested persons.

The Chamber has printed a new map of the Town of New London for free distribution by the Information Booth and all businesses, and is again responsible for running the Town Information Booth across from the New London Inn. It also maintains the Community Events Calendar outside the Post office.

In 1972 we again sponsored the New London Hospital Day Pancake Breakfast. We initiated a Christmas Decorations contest won by White and White, Kearsarge Telephone Company and New London Trust Company. We hope to futher expand our efforts for the decoration of our Main Street for Christmas 1973.

The Chamber was responsible for numerous printed flyers informing New London voters of Town Budget meetings, special Sewer informational meetings and the annual Kearsarge Regional School District Budget and School meeting. In conjunction with the New London League of Women Voters, every registered voter was called by telephone and offered transportation to the school meeting. The Chamber sponsored with Concord Coach Lines, free transportation to the 1972 annual meeting at Kearsarge Regional High School.

During 1973 we fully intend to expand our efforts to keep the public informed of an issue that would have major impact on the Town of New London. Informative luncheons will be held monthly and we extend an invitation to all interested persons to attend.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR DORLEY
President

INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booth opened Saturday, July first, and was staffed daily, excepting Sundays, through September second, a total of nine weeks. In charge of the Booth were Mrs. Katherine Morse, Mondays through Wednesdays, and Miss Gail Siesicki, Thursdays through Saturdays.

Weekly Reports were sent to the N. H. Dept. of Resources and Economic Development listing visitors from thirty-four states and three Canadian provinces. There was a count of 1,106 cars passing through, a percentage increase of 4% from 1971. The number of people listed was 2,863, an increase of 6% compared to 1971.

As in previous years, the flower boxes given by the New London Garden Club were most attractive and received many comments of admiration.

Respectfuly submitted,

KATHERINE H. MORSE
GAIL SIESICKI

THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

"Looking Ahead to New London's 200th Birthday in 1979"

As New London approaches its Bicentennial, the town History Committee in each year's Town Report plans to do two things. It will indicate what was occuring in the Town just two hundred years ago; and it will report on its activities during the year past.

1773

In 1773 what is now New London, together with portions of certain adjacent towns, was called "Alexandria Addition, alias Heidleburg." On July 7, 1773, except for certain limitations, the area now comprising New London came into the possession of Jonas Minot and his associates. Within sixty days of this grant, "Alexandria Addition" was surveyed and divided into 137 lots of 150 acres each. On September 7, 1773, the ownership of each of these lots was determined by drawing. All land titles in New London today go back to the results of this drawing two hundred years ago this year.

Based on Myra B. Lord, *A History of the Town of New London, Merrimack County, N.H.*, 1779-1899; Rev. Ed., 1972, pp. 6-7, 11-12.

During the year just past the Town History Committee has continued its program of erecting annually an historical marker. In 1972 it commemorated the "steamboat days" on Lake Sunapee. The Committee has also continued its project of xeroxing important town records of the early days, thus providing duplicates for otherwise irreplacable documents.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DUANE SQUIRES,
Chairman

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

The New London Garden Club undertakes many civic projects of which many of our residents are not aware.

First there are four corners of town property that we care for: Crocketts Corner stone, Norris Corner, Williams Triangle and the intersection of South Pleasant Street and Old Main Street, where this year lilies were planted. Care for the properties include trimming, weeding and replacing shrubs when needed. The town hall plantings also receive the same care.

Secondly, the foundation plantings at the Tracy Memorial Library are under our care as well as the lovely garden at the rear of the building. A great deal of planning and work has gone into this project over the years. In July, the Garden Club was responsible for the floral arrangements at the Library during its 75th Anniversary celebration.

Filling and maintaining the window boxes and upkeep of the shrubs at the Information Booth is another of our civic projects.

The Garden Club is responsible for the flower booth at the Hospital Day fair.

Another yearly project is the day we set aside in December to gather, make and decorate Christmas wreaths for our public buildings and churchs.

At Bucklin Beach, we've planted various trees and shrubs along the chain link fence. Some have survived the winds, sand and snow and others are struggling.

A walnut planter was installed in the New London Post Office. It is filled with plants at all times and during special seasons appropriate plants are added.

It is through patience and hard work that we are able to give our town some of the things and finishing touches we all like to see, live with and benefit from.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES MORELAND
President

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, JUNE, 1972

Jon Aaron
Linda Andrews
Lawrence Ballin
Harry Barrett
William Barton
Paul Benson
Jay Bewley
Lewis Bond
Pedro Braillard-Poccard (Exchange Student)
Susan Buckley
Matthew Clark
David Cleveland
Hilda Dorley
Philip Gillespie
Annalisa Grace
John Green
Kit Hunter
Merton Lovell
Mark Mayo
Patricia Murphy
Stephen Pattison
John Mark Powers
Julie Ramsey
Judy Stearns
Barbara Thoma
Debora Thoma
W. Michael Todd
Edith White

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 2	Ezekiel John	New London	M	Bernard C. Guyotte New Hampshire	Susan J. Hyde New Jersey	Bristol
Jan. 5	Abby Ross	New London	F	John F. Clough Mass.	Ruth M. Ingersoll Mass.	Meriden
Jan. 7	Shane Allen	New London	F	Scott C. Weddell New Hampshire	Linda L. Paynotta Vermont	Grantham
Jan. 18	Sara Elizabeth	New London	F	Eugene E. Hickey Mass.	Joanna C. Costa Mass.	W. Springfield
Jan. 26	Dinesh Alex	New London	M	Alex Mathew India	Marykutty John India	New London
Jan. 29	Catherine Michele	New London	F	Guy F. Lavigne Vermont	Sarah A. Hanan New York	New London
Jan. 31	Jean Lee	New London	F	James W. Hathaway New Hampshire	Sharon L. Spooner New Hampshire	Grantham
Feb. 1	Alyson Lee	New London	F	James R. Cahill Mass.	Mary A. MacDonald New York	Elkins
Feb. 1	Kristin Rae	New London	F	Scott Wheeler New Hampshire	Deborah R. Kinsman Mass.	Newbury
Feb. 6	Wanda Jean	New London	F	James W. Moore New Hampshire	Gladys T. Warner New Hampshire	Newport
Feb. 8	Donald Wesley, II	New London	M	Donald W. Gregory Kentucky	Nancy L. Leab Mass.	New London
Feb. 12	Adam Daniel	New London	M	Eugene J. Kozlowski Illinois	Marsha G. Saunders Ohio	New London
Feb. 14	Kevin James	New London	M	Walter A. Trybulski New Hampshire	Susan F. Wheeler New Hampshire	Sunapee
Feb. 15	William Eric	New London	M	Wm. E. Austin, Jr. Texas	Margaret A. Morse Mass.	Sunapee

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Feb. 17	Marshall Robert	New London	M	Francis R. Osgood New Hampshire	Lorence C. Patten New Hampshire	Grantham
Feb. 20	Jonathan Elwood	New London	M	Paul D. Style New York	Linda J. Haringa Mass.	Sunapee
Feb. 21	Anne Kathryn	New London	F	Donald W. Campbell New Hampshire	Patricia A. Macan Penna.	Warner
Feb. 21	Kimberly Ann	New London	F	Wm. R. Morrow New Hampshire	Ann E. Collins Conn.	Newport
Feb. 21	Baby Girl Hunt	New London	S	Harrison Hunt New Hampshire	Frances A. Parks New Hampshire	Wilmot Flat
Feb. 22	Donald Montgomery	New London	M	Donald F. Burke New Hampshire	Hansell S. Gaines New Hampshire	Andover
Feb. 22	Jaime Louise	New London	F	Paul R. Osgood New Hampshire	Kathryn L. Schooler Calif.	Wilmot Flat
Feb. 22	Jeremy Raymond	New London	M	Paul R. Osgood New Hampshire	Kathryn L. Schooler Calif.	Wilmot Flat
Feb. 26	Jennifer Ellen	New London	F	Donald W. Clark Mass.	Emily A. Edmunds New Hampshire	New London
Feb. 27	Marc Steven	New London	M	Stanley J. Madeja New Hampshire	Elaine P. Blanchard Canada	Claremont
Mar. 7	Matthew James	New London	M	Paul L. Toutant New Hampshire	Ruth F. Ricard Utah	Sutton
Mar. 10	Craig Vincent	New London	M	Salivatore V. Ciccarello Connecticut	Janice M. Thurston Maine	Salisbury
Mar. 15	Shawn Richard	New London	M	Maurice C. Austin, Jr. Maine	Beverly A. Chartrand New Hampshire	Sunapee
Mar. 23	James Gerard	New London	M	Lester J. Connors Mass.	Linda P. Parker Arkansas	Elkins
Apr. 4	Philip Michael	New London	M	Philip R. Theodore Mass.	Sarah M. Dod Oregon	Andover

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Apr. 8	Sean Michael	New London	M	Wayne F. MacAllister Mass.	Susan M. Clarke England	S. Sutton
Apr. 13	Shawn Anthony	New London	M	Dennis E. Hayward New Hampshire	Judith A. Tibbetts New Hampshire	New London
Apr. 18	Brendon Paul	New London	M	Dennis W. Hisler New Hampshire	Wynne M. Reeves Mass.	Bradford
Apr. 25	Tami Jeanne	New London	F	David W. Pickman, Sr. Connecticut	Janice M. Johansen Conn.	Bradford
Apr. 25	Kelly Michelle	New London	F	Norman E. Smith Connecticut	Helga Ott New Hampshire	Newbury
May 1	Robert Chester	New London	M	Richard A. Jackson Illinois	Bonnie A. McDonnell New Hampshire	W. Springfield
May 5	James Eldon	New London	M	Jas. C. Tillinghast Mass.	Gaye D. Thomson New York	Marlow
May 9	Michael Howard, Jr.	New London	M	Michael H. Seaver New Hampshire	Linda M. Ortman Nebraska	Guild
May 10	Rochelle Marian	New London	F	Andrew H. Jones New Hampshire	Roxanne E. Dashner New Hampshire	Georges Mills
May 16	Tammy Lee	New London	F	Matthew R. Waddell New Hampshire	Joanne H. Strait New York	Springfield
May 21	Kimberly Lillian	New London	F	Raymond A. Nolin New Hampshire	Nancy Nolin Mass.	Warner
May 24	Annette Marie	New London	F	Ronald L. Kozikowski Connecticut	Ramona M. Pelton Vermont	Newport
June 1	Benjamin Adam	New London	M	Harold Elliott Shapiro New York	Elaine E. Jones New Hampshire	Newbury
June 2	Jennifer Ann	New London	F	Alfred William Clark New York	Janet P. Moulton New Hampshire	Grantham
June 7	Peggy Theresa	New London	F	Stephen F. Lemear New Hampshire	Ruth I. Stearns New Hampshire	Andover

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of/Mother	Residence of Parents
June 12	Andrew Garrett	New London	M	Jeffrey A. Evans New Hampshire	Nancy C. Dziadzio New Hampshire	Sutton
June 20	Christopher Scott	New London	M	Ernest F. Hathaway, Jr. New Hampshire	Virginia L. Jones New Hampshire	Sunapee
June 27	Scott Anthony	New London	M	Ronald F. Gill Mass.	Edith N. Heselton Mass.	Bradford
June 28	Nathan Ellis	New London	M	Robert H. Irving New Hampshire	Hannah Lucy Kelly Penn.	Salisbury
July 3	Stephen Achilles Joseph	New London	M	Paul S. Barton New Hampshire	Gail F. Bacon Mass.	Wilmot
July 3	Brenda Lee	New London	F	David S. Sholes New Hampshire	Betty A. Brown New Hampshire	New London
July 3	Keefe Blain	New London	M	Hayden N. Wright New Hampshire	Patricia A. Pomeroy Mass.	New London
July 3	Herbert Woodrow	New London	M	Edward L. Flanders New Hampshire	Marilla A. Temple New Hampshire	Warner
July 5	Matthew Charles	New London	M.	Larry W. Hemphill Vermont	Judith L. Wibel New Hampshire	Hopkinton
July 11	Cynthia Kim	New London	F	Eddie L. Phelps New Hampshire	Brenda L. Young Maine	Hill
July 13	Freeman James	New London	M	Arthur R. Rollins New Hampshire	Stephanie H. Chadwick Virginia	Andover
July 14	Allison Avery	New London	F	Emmons W. Cobb Vermont	Susan J. Avery New Hampshire	Suncook
July 17	Sharon Lu-Anne	New London	F	James E. Dorval New Hampshire	Beverly S. Miller New Hampshire	Franklin
July 17	Alexandra Quest	New London	F	Frederic A. Loeffler New York	Ann S. Rodgers Ohio	New London
July 18	Doreen May	New London	F	John W. Wiggins New Hampshire	Dorothy E. Colby New Hampshire	Milton, Vt.

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July 25	Michael Fredrick	New London	M	Fredrick J. Sharp New Hampshire	Jane M. DallaCosta Mass.	Bristol
July 26	Poul Frederick	New London	M	Frederick B. Bodholt Maryland	Diane M. Jacko N. J.	Bradford
July 28	Matthew Anthony	New London	M	Gerald Gallo New York	Frances L. Reina New York	Bradford
Aug. 1	Corey Paul	New London	M	Bradly Lyman Butcher New Hampshire	Pamela L. Spooner New Hampshire	W. Springfield
Aug. 3	Robert Lloyd	New London	M	Robert Walter Dunlap New Hampshire	Marie L. Morrill New Hampshire	Andover
Aug. 8	Amos Davis	New London	M	Amos Davis Hunt, Jr. New Hampshire	Martha L. Peabody Mass.	Wilmot Flat
Aug. 8	Kristina Lee	New London	F	Timothy Lee Perry Vermont	Greta J. Schrader Penn.	New London
Aug. 9	Byron McArthur	New London	M	Byron McArthur Charles New Hampshire	Diane S. Patten New Hampshire	Enfield
Aug. 9	Edwin F. III	New London	M	Edwin F. Edmunds, Jr. New Hampshire	Barbara C. Barselle Mass.	New London
Aug. 11	Jennifer Kyle	New London	F	Ralph Garfield Gove, Jr. New Hampshire	Denise L. Delano New Hampshire	Andover
Aug. 15	Jason Gerard	New London	M	Richard Uleric Lizotte Mass.	Micheline A. Philippon Canada	New London
Aug. 23	Heather Jane	New London	F	Frank Edward Anderson New Hampshire	Amelia P. Waddell New Hampshire	Springfield
Aug. 25	Sean Francis	New London	M	Richard Harvey Cushing Mass.	Suzanne M. Kirwan Conn.	New London
Aug. 26	Bethany Douglas	New London	F	Douglas Mathewson, II New York	Laura W. Weig New York	New London
Sept. 3	Jamie Todd	New London	M	Henry C. Barton New Hampshire	Leila M. Sanborn New Hampshire	Newport

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Sept. 6	Darrell Carl	New London	M	Darrell H. Hudson New Hampshire	Christine L. Hargbol Mass.	Sunapee
Sept. 7	Laurie Ann	New London	F	Howard O. Stetson New Hampshire	Carol N. Stowell New Hampshire	W. Springfield
Sept. 10	Charles Freeman	New London	M	Charles I. Goodale Vermont	Susan A. Webber New Hampshire	Bradford
Sept. 14	Jennifer Lynn	New London	F	Richard S. Kidder New Hampshire	Janice Currier New Hampshire	New London
Sept. 18	Rachel	New London	F	John P. Twombly New Hampshire	Susan G. Baker New Hampshire	E. Andover
Sept. 19	Garrett William	New London	M	Robert W. Kemp New Hampshire	Pamela J. Gaudette New Hampshire	Claremont
Sept. 19	Jean Elizabeth	New London	F	Maurice D. Ford, Jr. New Hampshire	Gail E. Smith Mass.	Franklin
Sept. 19	Jason Scott	New London	M	Malcolm F. Patten New Hampshire	Cheryl D. Duford New Hampshire	W. Springfield
Oct. 3	Jennifer Lynn	New London	F	Philip E. Johnson, Jr. New Hampshire	Linda Smith New Hampshire	Sunapee
Oct. 4	Travis William	New London	M	Tony Albright Nebraska	Kathleen E. Merrigan New Hampshire	New London
Oct. 8	Christie Marie	New London	F	Frank J. Vilsmeir Pennsylvania	Donna Gross New Jersey	Andover
Oct. 10	Jack Lee	New London	M	Arthur H. Braley New Hampshire	Leona Barton New Hampshire	Andover
Oct. 12	Jessica Ashley	New London	F	Robert F. Gurnsey New Hampshire	Barbara Black New Jersey	New London
Oct. 19	Jennifer Lynn	New London	F	Emery F. Smith, Jr. Florida	Rebecca Flint New Hampshire	W. Springfield
Oct. 22	Samuel Clyde Peter	New London	M	John A. Fortune New Hampshire	Carol Braley New Hampshire	Bradford

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Oct. 26	Marc William	New London	M	Maurice A. Geoffrion New Hampshire	Roberta Doolen New Hampshire	Sutton
Oct. 28	Amy Wells	New London	F	Peter J. Messer New Hampshire	Harriet F. Hartwell Florida	New London
Nov. 1	Russell Anthony	New London	M	Anthony Hebert New Hampshire	Kerry Lyman Vermont	Newport
Nov. 1	Robert Laurence	New London	M	Robert Sharkey, Jr. Mass.	Frances Duran Mass.	Sutton
Nov. 3	Christy Ann	Newport	F	William David West Virginia	New Hampshire New London	Gloria Rowe
Nov. 6	Troy Keith	New London	M	Mark Traegde, Jr. New Hampshire	Nancy Drake New Hampshire	Grantham
Nov. 8	Elizabeth Ann	New London	F	Robert Roach, Jr. Connecticut	Linda Von Oehsen New York	Andover
Nov. 14	Christopher King	New London	M	Earl Hodgdon New Hampshire	Judy King New Hampshire	Lebanon
Nov. 21	Joshua James	New London	M	James Meikrantz Pennsylvania	Carol MacNamara Penn.	Andover
Nov. 21	George Arthur, Jr.	New London	M	George Roberts New Hampshire	Linda Hurd Mass.	New London
Nov. 21	Kristin Leigh	New London	F	James Fifield New Hampshire	Kendra Barnett New Hampshire	Danbury
Nov. 24	Kelly Carleen	New London	F	William Shackett New Hampshire	Frances Burrows Mass.	Newport
Dec. 2	Shannon Elizabeth	New London	F	Stewart Fortune New Hampshire	Cheryl Downes New Hampshire	Warner
Dec. 3	Stephanie Huff	New London	F	Stephen Huff New Hampshire	Jeanne Wilson New Hampshire	Newport
Dec. 4	Jamie Sue	New London	F	Harold Hill Mass.	Nora Graziano New Hampshire	Warner

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Dec. 5	Jennifer Anne	New London	F	Richard Call New Hampshire	Patricia Chadwick New Hampshire	Sutton
Dec. 5	Aaron Louis	New London	M	Hubert Gonthier New Hampshire	Arlene Maxham New Hampshire	Windsor, Vt.
Dec. 6	Jeremy Eugene	New London	M	Eugene MacArthur New Hampshire	Mollye Chamberlin New Hanpshire	Salisbury
Dec. 7	Bridget Marie	New London	F	Donald Osgood Maine	Donna Davis New Hampshire	Sunapee
Dec. 11	John David	Hanover	M	Murray Towle Mass.	Jane Macfarlane New York	New London
Dec. 19	Melissa Karmine	New London	F	Micheal Barnett New Hampshire	Margaret Ford New Hampshire	Danbury
Dec. 31	Laurel Christine	New Londor.	F	Eugene Call New Hampshire	Anne Sanborn New Hampshire	New London
Dec. 31	Carey Ann	New London	F	Eugene Lee New Hampshire	Gwendolyn Lombard Mass.	Palmer, Mass.

Color in all cases, white. Except where otherwise noted, cities and towns are in New Hampshire.
I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Nome of Mother
Jan. 1	New London	Alice V. Follansbee	88	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	John H. Keyser Clara E. Comey
Jan. 3	New London	Harold F. Sawyer	74	Massachusetts	M	M	Musician	Henry F. Sawyer Margaret Blanchard
Jan. 3	New London	Roy Vaundry	67	New York	M	S	Steward	David Vaundry Florence Clark
Jan. 5	New London	Francis C. Schwab	91	Pennsylvania	M	W	Lawyer	Peter A. Schwab Della Ward
Jan. 6	New London	George T. Durkan	64	Massachusetts	M	M	Retired	Patrick J. Durkan Ellen White
Jan. 12	New London	Mable B. Wood	85	Canada	F	M	Nurse	Hiram Dean Martha Roy
Jan. 14	New London	Helen M. Sullivan	67	Massachusetts	F	S		John C. Sullivan, Sr. Margaret E. Lane
Jan. 20	Concord	Dwight L. Braley	71	New Hampshire	M	M	Mason	Charles E. Braley Nellie M. Brown
Jan. 23	Wilmot	John G. Bean	71	Vermont	M	S	Retired Postman	John Bean Nina Lyon
Jan. 29	New London	Minnie Brown	92	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Thomas Ray Lavinia Slocum
Feb. 6	New London	Lida M. Crouse	83	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Jas. H. Smith Sarah A. Whiles
Feb. 12	New London	Clarence E. Ford	67	New Hampshire	M	M	Patrolman	Edwin Ford Georgia Fowler
Feb. 17	New London	Harland J. Heath	70	New Hampshire	M	M	Lumberman	William Heath Nora B. Pillsbury
Feb. 21	New London	Harris M. Barbour	87	New Hampshire	M	M	Professor	Thomas S. Barbour Emma White
Feb. 27	New London	Chester D. Mills	77	Connecticut	M	M	Chemist	Bert S. Mills Ida Wendt

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Nome of Mother
Mar. 4	New London	Susie K. Lister	71	Maine	F	W	Housewife	David Sutter Clara Kempton
Mar. 10	New London	Florence L. Bean	85	New Hampshire	F	W	Pianist	Adelbert Braley Belle Barney
Mar. 11	New London	Edith K. Eaton	64	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Alexander MacDonald Sarah Armstrong
Mar. 12	New London	Vernon F. West	76	Maine	M	W	Postmaster	Frank F. West Alice M. Day
Mar. 16	New London	Mildred L. Sawyer	72	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	A. Roy Libby Julia A. Whittaker
Mar. 17	New London	Caroline C. Beall	92	California	F	W	Housewife	Joseph B. Campbell Caroline P. Sanger
Mar. 19	New London	Ruth K. Johns	85	Massachusetts	F	M	Housewife	Silas L. Kenyon Ella A. Crosby
Apr. 1	New London	Clinton E. Perkins	62	New Hampshire	M	S	Farmer	John W. Perkins Lula C. Stearns
Apr. 3	New London	Cecile R. Shir-Cliff	77	New York	F	W		James Ready Frances Cullen
Apr. 6	New London	Myrta C. Wolfe	79	New York	F	W	Housewife	LaVete C. Warner Nettie Crandall
Apr. 13	New London	Elgin B. Saylor	78	Pennsylvania	M	M	Machinist	Elgin B. Saylor Josephine Wehmann
Apr. 19	New London	Joseph E. Croteau	85	Maine	M	W	Farmer	Joseph Croteau Miranda Judd
Apr. 30	New London	Talbot H. Eldridge	70	Massachusetts	M	M	Accountant	Alva Eldridge Lizzie Straton
May 6	New London	Violet M. Coffin	66	Connecticut	F	M	Housewife	Jas. McAndrew Bertha Brown
May 7	New London	Chas. G. Pierson	75	New Jersey	M	M		John Pierson Clara Johnson

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May 14	New London	Jas. B. Emery	60	New Hampshire	M	S	Laborer	Micajah Emery Minnie Buzzell
May 21	New London	Stuart M. Spaulding	49	New York	M	M	Engineer	Charles R. Spaulding Vera Mason
May 28	New London	Elizabeth M. Bailey	80	Ireland	F	W	Housewife	Bartholomew Salter Margaret Connolly
June 4	New London	Harry R. Spearman	60	Michigan	M	M	Engineer	Fred Spearman Gertrude Moltior
June 9	New London	Willie S. Ray	79	New Hampshire	M	S	Retired Painter	Lowell L. Ray Idella A. Gile
June 19	New London	Ellen L. Heden	68	Sweden	F	M	Housewife	Alfred Strom Christina Bergstrom
June 21	New London	Clement O. Mitchell	83	Vermont	M	M	Woodworker	Clement Mitchell Della Garron
June 22	New London	Bernice I. Decato	56	New Hampshire	F	W	Cook	Austin Crouse Lida Smith
June 23	New London	Raymond W. Wheeler	78	Massachusetts	M	M	Retired	Frederick A. Wheeler Althea F. ———
June 24	New London	John P. Nelson	75	Massachusetts	M	M	Printer	Sven A. Nelson Matilda Oberg
June 26	Keene	Brainard E. Whitcomb	79	Maine	M	W	Machinist	Edwin R. Whitcomb Frances Dill
June 27	New London	Lena M. Hopps	82	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Lorenzo M. Heath Emma Simonds
June 28	New London	Arthur J. Ranney	80	Massachusetts	M	M	Painter	John W. Ranney Emily Lord
June 30	New London	Lenert W. Henry	61	Washington	M	M	Investment Couns.	John Henry Regina Moen
July 5	New London	Patrick F. Quinlan	17	New Hampshire	M	S	Student	Farrell Quinlan Eleanor Cuomo

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July 8	New London	Dina Bischoff	90	Germany	F	W	Housewife	August Weilbrecht
July 12	New London	Jessie M. VanDelft	87	New York	F	W	Housewife	Robert Young Margaret Sinclair
July 18	New London	Angeles S. Durmas	35	New Hampshire	M	M	Truck Driver	Spiro Durmas Helen Manghis
July 18	New London	David W. Wallace	24	Massachusetts	M	S	Modular home erector	Wilbar E. Wallace Geraldine A. Powers
July 28	New London	Allen Bourdon	84	Vermont	M	M	Retired	Rudolph Bourdon Rosa Plunkett
July 30	New London	Allen Chapman	71	Massachusetts	M	W	Shipfitter	Elmer Chapman Grace Eldridge
Aug. 6	New London	Bertha M. Ranney	73	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	George McAlister Leona Ford
Aug. 11	New London	Dorothy J. Hatch	67	Connecticut	F	W	Housewife	Arthur Jaquith Grace Stevens
Aug. 14	New London	Oscar R. Forbes	69	Vermont	M	M	Ret. Chem. Operator	Rollin Forbes Clara French
Aug. 15	New London	Max L. Andrus	62	Vermont	M	M	Farmer—Derry	Paul F. Andrus Minnie Boden
Aug. 20	New London	Davis R. Dewey, II	55	Pennsylvania	M	D	Ind. Cons.	Bradley Dewey Marguerite Mellen
Aug. 22	New London	Charles W. Locke	67	Massachusetts	M	M	Laundry Manager	George T. Locke Elizabeth M. Grant
Aug. 22	New London	Ann M. Wentzell	53	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Albert Palardis Estella Long
Sept. 2	New London	Paul F. Chadwick	42	New Hampshire	M	M	Golf Crs. Maint. F'man	Thomas Chadwick Mabel French
Sept. 3	New London	John P. Kehoe	78	Ireland	M	W	Ret.-Mgr., UPS	Andrew Kehoe Mary O'Connor

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Sept. 3	New London	Ernest Stuart	93	Massachusetts	M	W	Tool and Die Maker	Joseph Stuart Alice Greenwood
Sept. 5	New London	George H. Konen	74	New York	M	M	Ret. Train Dispatcher	Frederick Konen Whilmina ?
Sept. 11	New London	John Aldrich	76	Vermont	M	M		John Aldrich Rose Dartt
Sept. 11	New London	Dennis A. Cutting	18	Texas	M	S	Carpenter, Const.	Raymond Cutting Shirley Hargett
Sept. 16	New London	Allen Palmer	66	New Hampshire	M	M	Sunapee H'way Dept.	Charles Palmer Cora Allen
Sept. 19	New London	Virginia VanDelft	58	New York	F	M	Artist	George Welp Gertrude V. Williams
Sept. 22	New London	Samuel R. MacKillop	80	Canada	M	M	Ret. Stock Broker	James MacKillop Edith Gamble
Sept. 22	New London	Hervey J. Gelinas	67	Canada	M	M	Mason	Zachary Gelinas Marie ?
Sept. 24	New London	Gertrude Heywood	73	Vermont	F	W	Ret. Sec'y to Treas.	Thomas Moore Sarah Wilder
Sept. 27	New London	Edna M. Prescott	68	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Paschal Rayno Ina Fellows
Oct. 8	New London	Ray G. Sanborn	72	New Hampshire	M	M	Farmer	Willie Sanborn Mary Harding
Oct. 17	New London	Beverly C. Ford	55	Washington, D.C.	F	D		Everett W. Clark Mildred K. Ireland
Oct. 18	New London	Mary E. London	80	Pennsylvania	F	F	Housewife	John Armstrong Ida Work
Oct. 19	New London	Oscar A. Colburn	74	New Hampshire	M	M	Farmer; Salesman	Alonzo C. Colburn Jennie M. Chase
Oct. 25	New London	James F. Roberts	83	New Hampshire	M	W	Salesman	Stephen J. Roberts Erbina Flanders

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Nome of Mother
Oct. 28	New London	Marion M. Haas	60	Michigan	F	W	Housewife	Murdock A. MacQueen Mary Ann MacLeod
Oct. 29	New London	May S. Milner	75	Pennsylvania	F	W	Reg. Nurse	John Shirley Rebecca Lane
Oct. 31	New London	Mary E. Grace	91	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Isac D. Deny Abbey R. Ray
Nov. 11	New London	John Y. Forsberg	74	Sweden	M	M	Diamond Reclaimer	Jan P. Forsberg Edla Erickson
Nov. 17	New London	Elizabeth A. Haynes	72	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife; Nurse	Cornelius Sullivan Ann Keaney
Nov. 24	New London	Mary J. Trow	57	New Hampshire	F	D	Proprietor	Harlan A. Trow Malanie E. Felch
Nov. 24	New London	Herbert L. Sawyer	86	Maine	M	M	Educator	Warren Sawyer Nellie Young
Dec. 1	New London	Lyman B. Cook	68	New York	M	M	Ret. Mfg. Exec.	MacStrong Cook Katherine Mog
Dec. 2	New London	Clara E. Abbot	94	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Unknown Unknown
Dec. 10	New London	Ruth I. Lewis	80	Vermont	F	M	Housewife	Fred Parker Ida Colby
Dec. 16	New London	Erwin W. Clark	77	New Hampshire	M	M	Ret. Farmer	Frank Clark Laura French
Dec. 19	New London	Reba Beldon	93	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Albert Graves Anna Breed
Dec. 20	New London	Walter Heald	63	New Hampshire	M	M		Elmer Heald Edith Paul
Dec. 20	New London	Adelaide MacKenzie	82	New York	F	W	Housewife	Julius Trask Catherine Phippin
Dec. 21	New London	Eva D. Lalumiere	74	New Hampshire	F	W		Francis Elise Gaudreau

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972 (Cont.)

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Nome of Mother
Dec. 23	New London	Ethel M. Clark	63	Massachusetts	F	W	Laborer	Robert Mason Sr. Pauline L. Lincoln
Dec. 24	New London	Herbert S. Hayes	72	New Hampshire	M	M		James F. Hayes Annie Pingree
Dec. 26	New London	Teresa A. Lorden	71	New Hampshire	F	S		William Lorden Elizabeth MacCormack
Dec. 27	Laconia	Charles P. Pratt	82	Massachusetts	M	W	Caretaker	John Pratt Laura P. Ingerso
Dec. 30	New London	Paul L. Gross	74	Massachusetts	M	M		Carl A. Gross Louise Brown

Color in all instances, white except as indicated by *black.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM. F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Jan. 1, 1972	John Halley New London	24	Texas	Oscar T. Halley, Jr. Jean Minter	Texas Texas	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Sally S. Deacon Westfield, N. J.	19	New York	Richard P. Deacon Majorie Strasser	N. J. N. J.	Rector
Feb. 12, 1972	Jeffery C. Foster Wianno, Mass.	27	Illinois	Russell T. Foster Mary E. Reid	Ore. Wis.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Harriet Anne Cook New London	25	New Jersey	Lyman B. Cook Harriet E. Moffett	N. Y. Pa.	Rector
Mar. 11, 1972	Bruce K. Haskell Manchester	22	Mass.	Kenneth Haskell Iris Kimball	N. H. N. H.	Thomas E. Keenan New London
New London	Karen A. Welch Manchester	19	New Hampshire	Francis Welch Priscilla Langelier	N. H. N. H.	Priest
Apr. 8, 1972	Richard S. Kidder, Jr. New London	24	New Hampshire	Richard S. Kidder, Sr. Marjorie Wilson	N. H. Mass.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Janice Currier New London	23	New Hampshire	Harold F. Currier Esther Mead	N. H. N. Y.	Rector
Apr. 8, 1972	John W. Pore Georges Mills	21	Pa.	William H. Pore Anne Dyer	Pa. Pa.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Linda G. Flewelling Goshen	19	New Hampshire	Mark C. Flewelling Beverly Pavine	Conn. N. H.	Rector
Apr. 14, 1972	Robert A. Price New London	23	Maine	Norman A. Price Dorothy Dearborn	Canada N. H.	Jon S. Auter Claremont
Newport	Judith F. Hunt Sunapee	25	New Hampshire	Francis T. Hunt Ina Burnham	N. H. N. H.	Justice of the Peace

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972 (Cont.)

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
May 6, 1972	Paul B. Parker New London	26	Mass.	Philip W. Parker Barbara Melendy	N. H. Mass.	Joseph B. Woodward Cornish Flat
Enfield Center	Linda J. Patten Enfield Center	22	New Hampshire	Donald D. Patten Majorie C. Pollard	N. H. N. H.	Minister
June 10, 1972	John W. Dietel So. Hadley, Mass.	21	Mass.	Robert C. Dietel Betty A. Phillips	Mass. Pa.	Thomas E. Keenan New London
New London	Mary C. Shaw New London	21	Mass.	Joseph W. Shaw Mary A. Joyce	Mass. Mass.	Priest
June 10, 1972	Dennis C. Hodgdon Rochester	25	New Hampshire	Elsworth Hodgdon Agnes Bagwell	Vermont N. H.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Perry A. Hamilton New London	25	New York	George B. Hamilton Elizabeth Ruger	Illinios N. Y.	Rector
June 17, 1972	Donald G. Whitcher New London	34	New Hampshire	Horace A. Whitcher Evelyn Marshall	N. H. N. H.	N. George Papademas Lebanon
Lebanon	Sandra M. Rees New London	27	Canada	Francis A. Rees Therese Lizotte	Wales Canada	Justice of the Peace
June 17, 1972	Joshua D. Young Rhode Island	21	Rhode Island	George L. Young Barbara Gammons	Mass. R. I.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Martha L. Allyn New London	20	New Hampshire	C. Vance Allyn Josephine Eyestone	Iowa China	Rector
June 18, 1972	Douglas A. Daniels Lemont, Pa.	23	Maine	Robert E. Daniels Nancy H. Lord	N. J. Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Karen L. Baldassaro New London	26	Conn.	Watson B. Johnston Phyllis Lauridsen	Conn. Conn.	Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972 (Cont.)

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
June 24, 1972	Don R. Canfield Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	Texas	Allen Canfield Artie M. Kelley	Texas Illinios	Thomas E. Keenan New London
New London	Geraldine M. Sullivan Wellesley Hills, Mass.	26	Mass.	Joseph T. Sullivan A. Geraldine O'Brien	Conn. Ohio	Priest
June 24, 1972	Scott R. Daigle Gorham	21	New Hampshire	Mae Messier A. Robert Daigle	Vermont N. H.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Susan M. Clark New London	20	Mass.	Vern Clark Velma Hitchcock	Mass. Maine	Minister
June 25, 1972	John H. Warren New London	24	Calif.	Robert H. Warren Carol Mosher	Mich. Minn.	Joseph P. Cote Berlin
Berlin	Susan C. Bergeron Berlin	19	New Hampshire	Norman Bergeron Marguerite Boulanger	N. H. N. H.	Priest
July 22, 1972	Milton P. Farewell Enfield	32	New Hampshire	Austin Farewell Gretchen Pero	N. H. Vermont	Carlton F. Barton New London
New London	Sylvia A. Price New London	18	Maine	Norman Price Dorthy Dearborn	Canada Maine	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 19, 1972	Michael L. Campenella Jamaica Plains, Mass.	22	Canada	Mark Campenella Elizabeth Simpson	Mass. Canada	Harold S. Campbell Claremont
New London	Bonita J. Whitcomb Jamaica Plains, Mass.	22	Vermont	Donald G. Whitcomb Vivian R. Norris	Vermont Vermont	Minister
Sept. 23, 1972	Philip R. Sprague New London	20	Mass.	Gerald E. Sprague, Sr. Ann Beaupre	Mass. Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Charlotte Colette Saucier New London	19	New Hampshire	Gaston L. Saucier Germaine LaLande	N. H. N. H.	Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972 (Cont.)

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Oct. 7, 1972	David M. Cook New London	28	New Jersey	Lyman B. Cook Harriet Moffett	N. Y. Pa.	Charles R. Gilson New London
New London	Mary R. Frothingham New London	22	Mass.	Nathanial Frothingham Mary King	N. Y.	Bishop
Oct. 15, 1972	William J. White Dracut, Mass.	24	Mass.	Charles G. White Mae Collins	Mass. Mass.	Thomas E. Keenan New London
New London	Eleanor J. Williams East Longmeadow, Mass.	24	Mass.	Thomas A. Williams Eileen Whitaker	Mass. Mass.	Priest
Nov. 11, 1972	Robert L. Bourke Lynn, Mass.	20	Mass.	Alphonse Bourke Dorothy Hayes	Mass. Mass.	Thomas E. Keenan New London
New London	Deborah A. Lyons New London	21	New Hampshire	William Lyons Joan Crane	N. H. N. H.	Priest
Nov. 18, 1972	Gordon E. Wright New London	22	Mass.	Donald Wright Joan Evans	Mass. Wales	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Alice J. Dearden So. Acworth	18	Vermont	Thomas Dearden Mildred Nichols	Vermont N. H.	Rector
Dec. 17, 1972	Ray A. Wright Keene	75	New Hampshire	Ximenes Wright Emmagene Harris	Mass. N. H.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	May Prew New London	63	Maine	George Donovan Ida Mae MacDonald	Canada Canada	Minister
Dec. 28, 1972	Eugene V. Call New London	29	New Hampshire	Will H. Call Hazel Wood	Mo. Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Anne E. Atwood New London	22	New Hampshire	Richard W. Sanborn Nancy Gilson	N. H. Mass.	Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1972 (Cont.)

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Nov. 3, 1972	Lance A. Ford	25	New Hampshire	Leslie M. Ford	N. H.	Ralph V. Gould
	Andover			Dorothy Schrader	N. H.	Hampton
Elkins	Melissa B. Smith	23	New Hampshire	Donald Gagley	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	Newbury			Geraldine Bergeron	N. Y.	

Color in all instances, white

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium in said New London on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, next at 12:00 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1 A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. Ballot on N. L. Zoning Amendments.

Note — By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 12:00 noon for the consideration of Article #1, Parts A and B. At 12:30 P.M. the meeting will recess but the polls will remain open and close at 8:00 P.M. The Town Meeting will reconvene at 7:00 P.M.
Article #2 will be the first article of the 7:00 P.M. meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote by ballot, with the use of the check list, to adopt the following resolution, or take any other action relating thereto:

Resolved: that the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) is appropriated for the construction of a new interceptor sewer from the vicinity of the New London Hospital and acquisition of such land, easements

and rights of way as may be required; that to raise this appropriation, the Selectmen are authorized to borrow said sum under the Municipal Finance Act.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote by ballot, with the use of the checklist, to adopt the following resolution, or to take any other action relating thereto:

Resolved: that the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars ($180,000) is appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of designing and preparing plans and specifications for a new sewage treatment plant, to be located near Elkins Village, and an interceptor sewer from the present treatment plant to the proposed treatment plant; that to raise this appropriation the Selectmen are authorized to borrow said sum under the Municipal Finance Act.

Art. 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same. This sum to include:

	1972	1973
Town Officers' Salaries	$12,500.00	$13,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	10,000.00	12,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,000.00
District Court Expenses	6,840.00	7,790.00
Town Hall Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00
Soc. Sec. and Retirement, Town Share	11,000.00	12,000.00
Town Insurance	10,500.00	10,500.00
Planning Board Expenses	500.00	500.00
Zoning Board Expenses	100.00	200.00
Legal Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Damage by Dogs	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00
Town Dump Maintenance	8,000.00	8,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00	6,300.00
Town Welfare	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,000.00	4,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association	2,241.25	2,306.25
Highway General Expenses	1,500.00	2,500.00

Memorial Day Expenses	250.00	250.00
Town History Committee	500.00	500.00
Parks, Beaches and Public Properties	7,500.00	7,000.00
Interest	10,000.00	14,000.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

		1972	1973
Art. 5	Police Dept.(incl. Cruiser)	$45,007.88	$50,934.00
Art. 6	Fire Department	9,100.00	10,300.00
Art. 7	Civil Defense (sub. without recom.*)	700.00	600.00*
Art. 8	Shade Tree Care	2,500.00	2,500.00
Art. 9	N. L. Hospital Association	5,000.00	5,000.00
Art. 10	New London Health Dept.	1,800.00	1,700.00
Art. 11	New London Conservation Comm.	2,050.00	2,050.00
Art. 12	Highway Dept. road maint.	65,000.00	86,500.00
Art. 13	Highway Dept., road improvement (spec.) and construction	8,000.00	8,000.00
Art. 14	Highway Dept., Town share T.R.A.	987.79	982.07
Art. 15	Highway Dept., sidewalks & curbs	3,000.00	2,500.00
Art. 16	Water Precinct, hydrant service	2,550.00	2,425.00
Art. 17	Tracy Memorial Library, expenses	16,641.00	17,659.00
Art. 18	Cemetery Commission	6,500.00	6,500.00
Art. 19	Chamber of Commerce and Information Booth	1,050.00	1,200.00
Art. 20	Upper Valley Planning and Development Council	-0-	1,107.00

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of $21,200.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Police	$10,200.00
Fire	2,000.00
Dump Maintenance	1,600.00
Hospital	1,460.00

Health Department	340.00
Recreation	1,400.00
Library	4,200.00

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $9,000.00 for the Balance of the Tax Map appropriation (1972).

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $15,000.00 for re-evaluation of properties.

Art. 24. (By Petition) To see what action the Town of New London will take on the following article, submitted by petition:

> "We, the undersigned, all being taxpayers to the Town of New London, hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of said Town, to eliminate the nuisance and health hazard caused by smoke and fallout by burning at the Town Dump, by conversion of the operation to a Sanitary Land-fill operation before being obliged to do so by the State or by injunction."

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $12,840.00 for the purchase of a new Highway Dept. truck, plow and steam cleaner.

Art. 26. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the installation of a Caution-Stop Light over Main Street in front of the New London Firehouse, along with appropriate signs on the street approaching the Firehouse.

Not recommended by the Budget Committee

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and deed to the abutting property owner a triangular parcel of land approximately 70'x240' which includes that dead end portion of Page Road as it formerly entered Route 103-A.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for paving around the new Fire Department building.

Art. 29. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to have the nine members-at-large of the Budget Committee elected by the Town Meeting, the same to be effective for the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March 1974, with no change in the terms of the present members-at-large but with one-third of said members to be elected for a term of three years at each Annual Town Meeting beginning at the meeting in March 1974.

Art. 30. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to designate Camp Sunapee Road, running southwest from Little Sunapee Road, in the Residential District, as a scenic road in accordance with RSA 253:17.

Art. 31 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

JAMES E. BEWLEY
LOIS J. MULLER
ROBERT G. MACMICHAEL
Selectmen of New London, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JAMES E. BEWLEY
LOIS J. MULLER
ROBERT G. MACMICHAEL
Selectmen of New London, N. H.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Voters of New London:

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Act of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee, comprised of nine members and one Selectman, has prepared the Town Budget for the calendar year of 1973. It is herewith submitted in the Town Report.

The committee called two public meetings, one on January 18, 1973, and one on February 1, 1973 in the Court Room in Whipple Memorial Hall. One additional meeting was held on December 7, 1972, to discuss the budget.

ROBERT T. WALLACE
Chairman

February 8, 1973

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON N. H.

Esimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1973, to December 31, 1973, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1972, to Dec. 31, 1972.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1972	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1972	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1973
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 58,000.00	$ 69,145.30	$ 65,000.00
T.R.A	6,585.27		
Savings Bank Interest	3,500.00	4,754.77	3,800.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,500.00	8,795.66	7,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	15,000.00	17,297.58	17,324.58
Reimbursement A/C Gas Tax	2,000.00	2,573.40	2,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
From Dog Licenses	700.00	763.00	700.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	248.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00	39,927.88	35,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	2,100.00	3,339.46	2,300.00
Fines and Forfeits —			
Municipal and District Court	7,500.00	8,551.49	7,500.00
Rent of Town Property	750.00	1,320.00	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	235.00	100.00

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1972	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1972	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1973
Income from Departments —			
Highway Department	3,000.00	3,142.93	2,000.00
Police Department	200.00	6,286.95	200.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities —			
Sewer Department	5,000.00	5,606.25	5,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds and Notes:			
Sewer Construction	350,000.00		280,000.00
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax:			
(Town Portion Only)	10,000.00	11,044.64	11,597.00
From Federal Sources			
Revenue Sharing (½ Year)		7,498.00	15,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Resident Tax Retained	4,500.00	5,860.80	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	129.90	100.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		77.40	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			$460,721.58
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			212,314.74
TOTAL REVENUES			$673,036.32

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1972	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1972	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Year 1973
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES —			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$12,500.00	$ 12,003.50	$ 13,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	10,000.00	11,146.98	12,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,685.01	1,000.00
District Court Expenses	6,840.00	6,220.00	7,790.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	10,000.00	3,743.46	10,000.00
Tax Map	36,000.00	13,000.00	9,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	11,000.00	10,567.70	12,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	— 0 —	— 0 —	15,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	45,007.88	52,204.22	50,934.00
Fire Department	9,100.00	9,307.08	10,300.00
Blister Rust and Care of Shade Trees	2,500.00	967.20	2,500.00
Sutton Pump Operation	2,500.00	— 0 —	
Insurance	10,500.00	9,256.02	10,500.00
Planning and Zoning	600.00	477.46	700.00
Damage by Dogs	100.00	80.00	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,500.00	— 0 —	1,500.00
Civil Defense (1973 not rec. by Bud. Comm.)	700.00	315.18	600.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospital	6,800.00	6,351.87	6,700.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1972	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1972	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Year 1973
Vital Statistics	250.00	191.50	250.00
Town Dump	8,000.00	5,315.66	8,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	65,000.00	85,905.31	86,500.00
Street Lighting and Signs	6,000.00	5,400.76	6,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,414.06	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	987.79	987.79	982.07
Library:	16,641.00	16,641.00	17,659.00
Public Welfare:			
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,241.25	2,241.25	2,306.25
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	2,670.80	4,000.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	2,500.00	1,213.49	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00
Town History Committee	500.00	444.12	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	5,000.00	5,046.99	7,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Service	2,550.00	2,558.00	2,425.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,200.00
Upper Valley Planning & Dev. Council	— 0 —	— 0 —	1,107.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1972	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1972	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Year 1973
Interest on Debt:			
On Temporary Loans	4,000.00	2,728.30	5,000.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	6,000.00	13,723.30	9,000.00
Principal of Debt: Long Term Notes	30,000.00	28,143.00	38,143.00
Capital Outlay:			
Highway Building (New)	30,000.00	19,167.30	— 0 —
Sewer Construction	350,000.00	200,000.00	280,000.00
Town Construction (Hwys. and Bridges) Spec.	8,000.00	6,226.71	8,000.00
Conservation	2,050.00	2,500.00	2,050.00
Stoplight (Not recommended by Budget Committee)			700.00
Sidewalks	3,000.00	2,056.00	2,500.00
New Buildings and Lands	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
New Equipment	10,300.00	7,416.21	12,840.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$737,467.92	$560,667.23	$673,036.32

Vinita L. Gay
Robert M. Lovely, Jr.
Donald E. Robar
Christine L. Cricenti
Marilyn B. Andrews
Robert G. Kozikowski
Carlton R. Bradford, Jr.
Gerald C. Prescott
Robert T. Wallace, Chairman
Lois J. Muller, Selectman Member

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TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

KEARSARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

NEW LONDON

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1973

Polls Open 12 Noon

Polls Close 8 P.M.

Meeting Opens 12 Noon

Meeting will recess at 12:30 P.M.

Meeting will reconvene at 7 P.M.

Articles 2 through 31 in the Warrant
will be discussed at 7 P.M session

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SCHOOL MEETING AND ELECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1973

Polls will Open at 12 Noon

Meeting Opens at 1:00 P.M.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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